1955

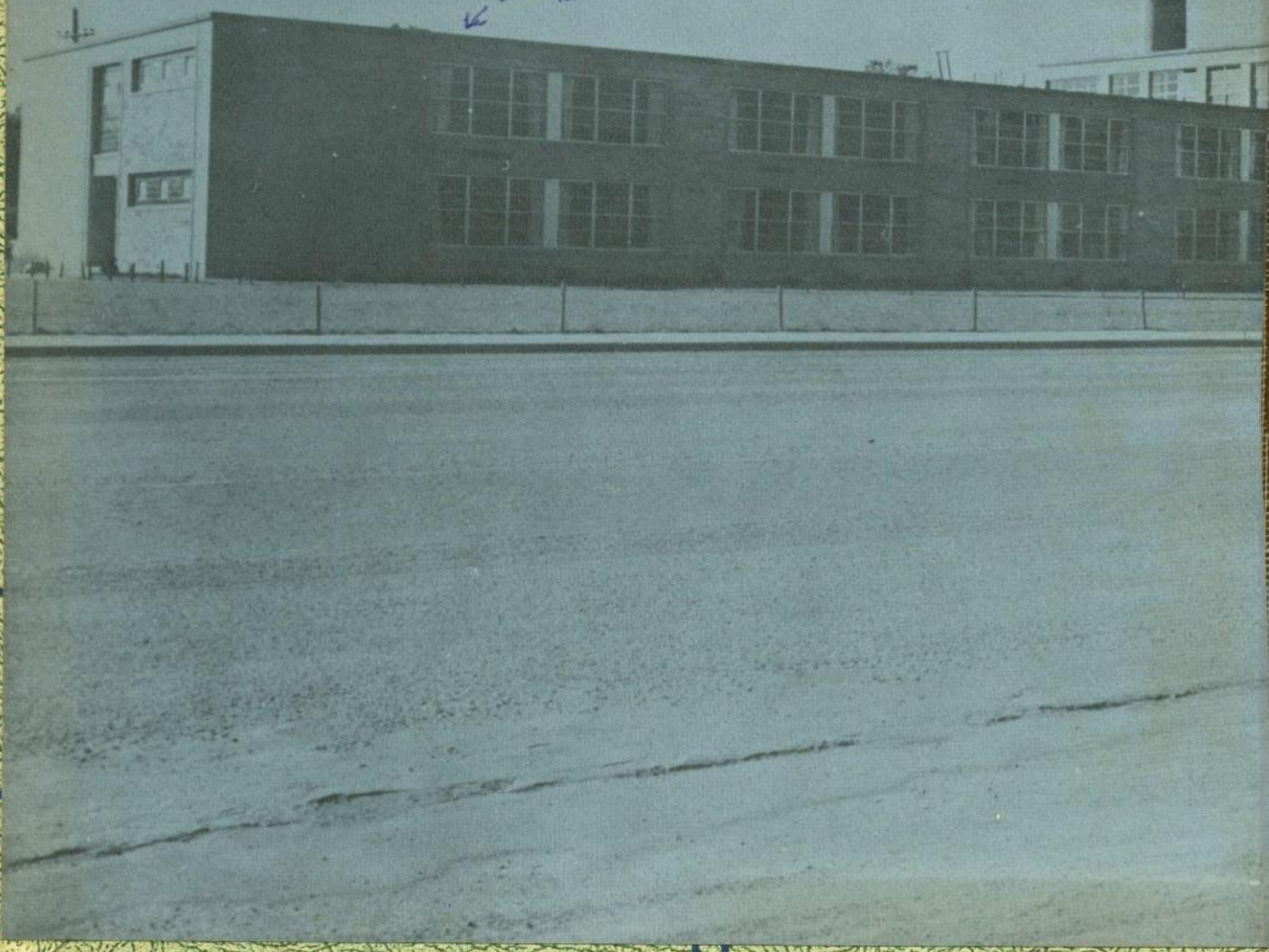
THE HI-WAY

School Song . . .

Saint Joseph's High School here's to you.
Here's to your colors, white and blue.
We'll cheer you onward everyone;
Whether the battle is lost or won.
So, here's to your sons, your fighting team.
Let your banner stream;
And we will proudly wave it to the sky,
As we cheer for Saint Joseph's High.

School Alma Mater . . .
Hail to the White and hail to the blue;
Hail Alma Mater ever so true.
We love no other;
So let our motto be:
Victory — Saint Joseph's High — Varsity.

"Work & never here"
"Dan Kubicki"
"58"



Dan Haas

To a good kid (sometimes)
look on next pg.
upper left
hand
corner

When you're a
scientist member
I still exist
Neal
Vandewalle
"58"

Best Wishes
Larry Denner
58

a book is
a man's best
friend outside
a dog inside
it's too dark to
read anyway
B.F. Hyers

Bill McCraley

Jim Chizjar

Tom Aldrich

Tom Cunningham

Jim Gruber

Ken Kintz

Best of Luck
Tom Bowen

Daniel Proost

Edward Krause

Vince Campiti

Fred Swengeros

Terence Zelwecky

Pat L. mahue

Good Luck
Rich Hogan

Joe Fei
'58"

Francis Grant
Tom Godors

Jim Kapuscinski
'58"

Kenny Andrews

Bro. Robert C.S.C.

Joe Dubbe
Stephen O. Grogan
'58"

Mike Boehm
"Best of luck"
Marek Wentzy
'58"

Bro. Anthony C.S.C.

Best Wishes
Ronnie
'55

R. J. Hayes

R. J. Haney

Jerome Kulesia

Daniel Earley
Ed Callahan

Daniel Vermeulen
'58

I hope

To a good boy
Ronnie Prietzy
"58"

To a good kid
Tom Wolfman

Joseph Ganzer
To a "bona vici"
Tom Burmeister

Bro. Charles, CSC

The Students

of

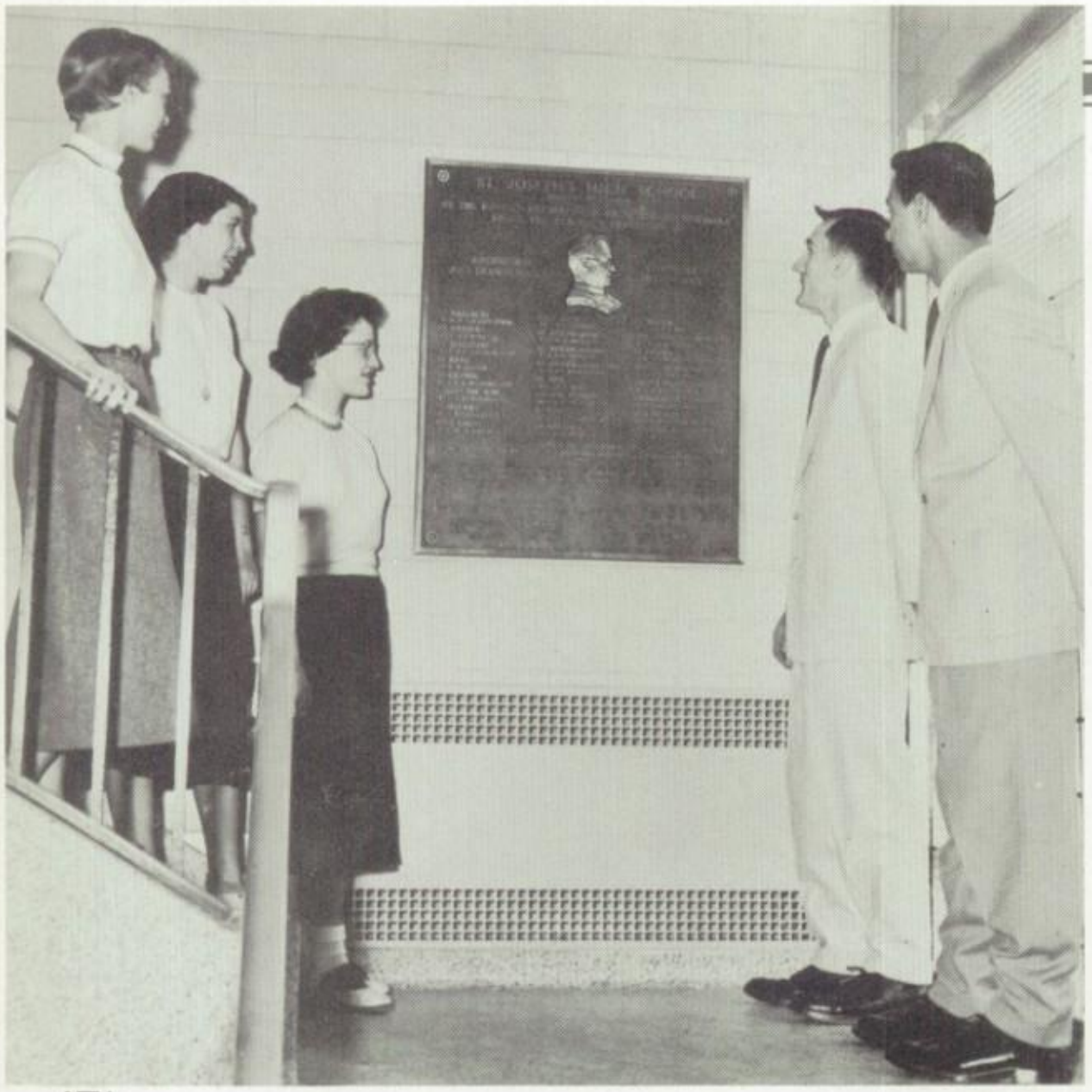
Saint Joseph's High School

South Bend, Indiana

Present

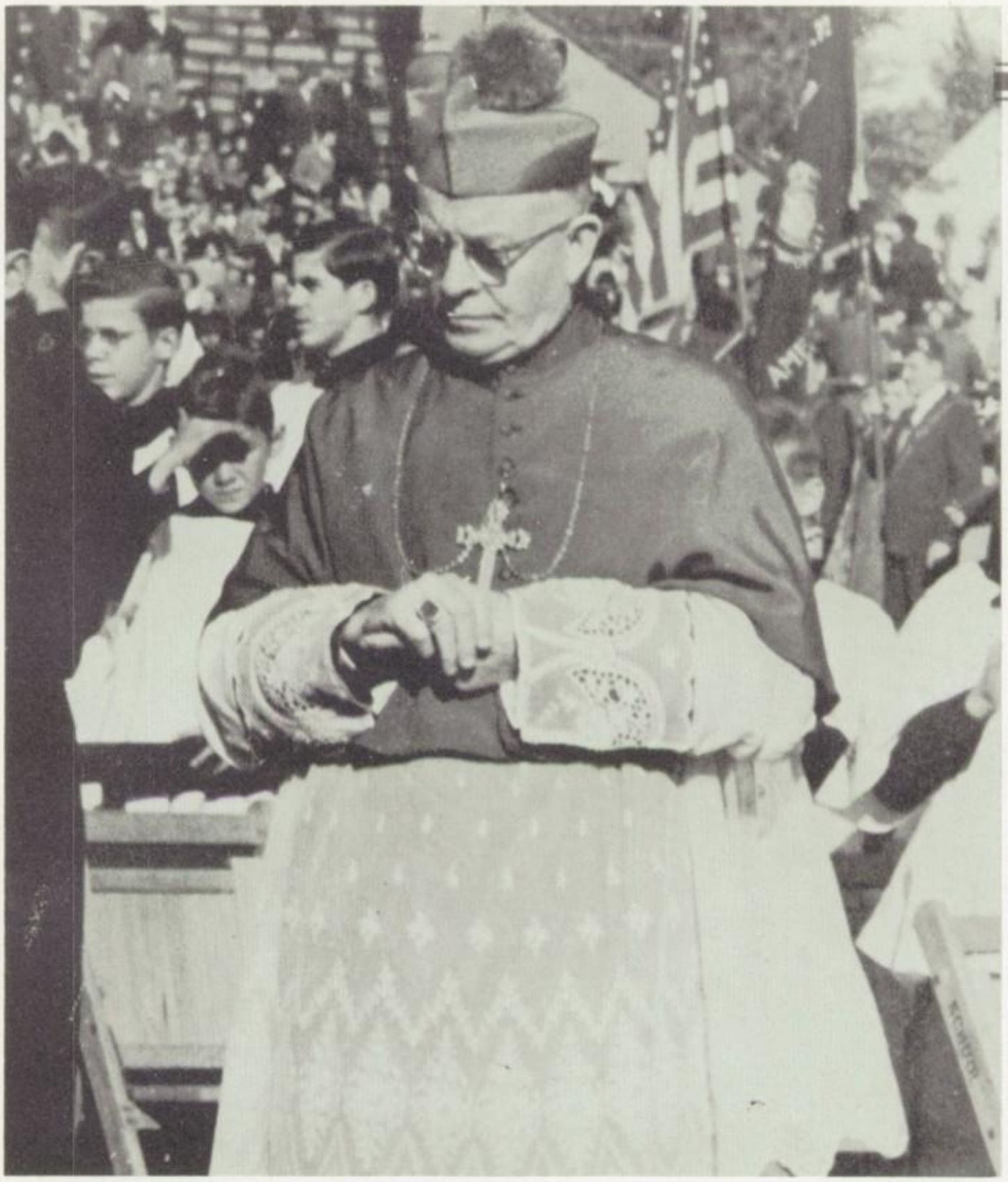
The Hi-Way

of 1955



Dedication . . .

To the people of our community, who have, in a spirit of true generosity, raised this educational edifice from a potential dream to a concrete reality; who by their unstinted and generous self-sacrifice, both spiritual and material, have exalted us, their benefactors, to receive a spiritual and moral as well as academic education; who have taken enough interest in the training of God fearing minds in order to secure a proper perspective on life and for those who will later on be faced with the problems of tomorrow, this Yearbook is, by the students of Saint Joseph's High School, dedicated with gratefulness and respect.



The Most Rev. John Francis Noll, D. D.

Archbishop-Bishop of Fort Wayne

To the Archbishop . . .

To the Most Reverend John Francis Noll, D.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Fort Wayne, who has, because of his continued interest and support, been the cause of a major contribution to Catholic education in this area. Because of His Excellency's great consideration in fostering religious learning and in partial appreciation for all of the efforts he has made to secure for us this school and the benefits we now enjoy, we the students of Saint Joseph's High School, wish to pay him tribute.

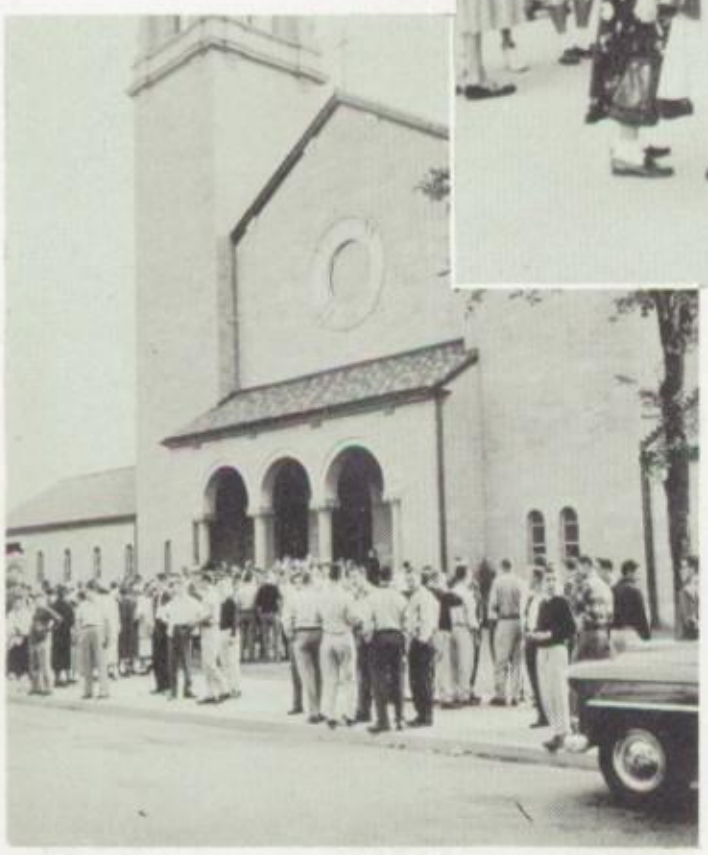
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Sabo delivers the opening invocation.

"Best Foot

Now that the initial pains of inauguration are over and something of a routine has finally developed, we have a chance to look forward to what is to come, rather than to be constantly involved, as we have been, with the ever demanding needs of the present.

We see before us, a great and tedious labor before bringing the school into an untroubled existence. Nevertheless, we feel we can go along steadily knowing that the most difficult lies behind.

Therefore, we see the necessity of making the correct start on that road which leads to that country "from whose bourn no traveler returns." And so we first seek the advice and favor of the Author



When many met for the first time

Forward . . ."

of all good journeys, the Most High. We realize that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Light and that at our journey's end we find no peace unless it is in Him. We realize that our best foot is the spiritual one and is set correctly when placed on the path of virtue.

Our natural beginning then, was the attendance of the Mass which opened the scholastic year celebrated at Holy Cross Church. And, so having for our guide, He who leads us to our ultimate goal, we believe that we will be able to overcome the difficulties which beset us on every side and travel with confidence down that winding path, which is the life to our reward.

. . . with our Administration . . .

Reverend Michael Vichuras
Superintendent

Brother Reginald Justak, C.S.C.
Principal of the Boys' Department

When one is called into the office, it may mean either, "Think up a good reason for not reporting to detention the other night," or, "Congratulations, you have won the scholarship." In any case, it is a singular experience, for one will be dealing with the guiding hands of the school.

One will probably be sent for by Brother Reginald, the Principal of the Boys' Department, who will generally be seen filing away a stack of permanent records, writing notices for various classes, and holding a conversation on the telephone, all at the same time, or the equally occupied Principal of the Girls' Department, Sister M. des Victoires. Most anywhere in the school, one is liable to run into Reverend Michael Vichuras, our superintendent, whose signature is seen on all of the school's checks and who handles the business angle of the school. Father will generally be going to the bank or to a meeting with the school contractors, engaged in work with his typewriter or filling in on pastoral work in one of the city parishes. Father Vichuras is perhaps the busiest man in the entire school.

These, then, are our administrators in whose hands lies the responsibility of the intricate task of managing the affairs of a large school.

Brother Reginald, C.S.C.

SPES UNICA

Sister M. des Victoires, C.S.C.
Principal of the Girls' Department

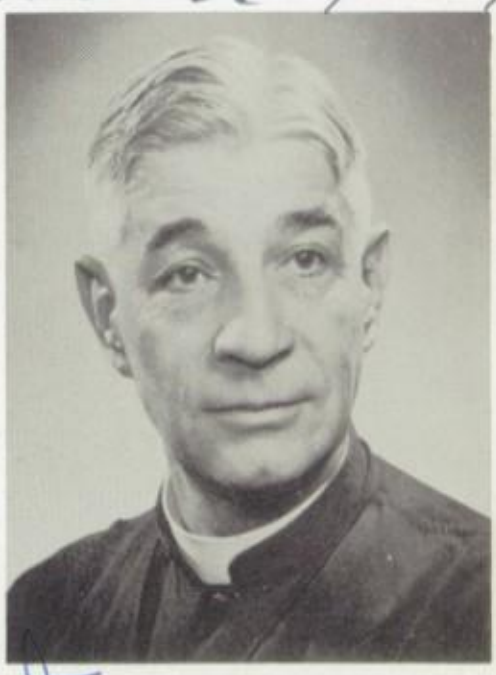
. . . with our Faculty

"They who instruct others unto justice shall shine as stars for all eternity." Such is our faculty to whom we owe the debt of showing us the best foot and the way to put it on the right path. These are the people who have dedicated their lives to God, in order to instill in us the knowledge of virtue, which is their true glory.

Brother Alexius Adam, C.S.C.
Latin, Assistant Athletic Director

Sister M. Francis Paula, C.S.C.

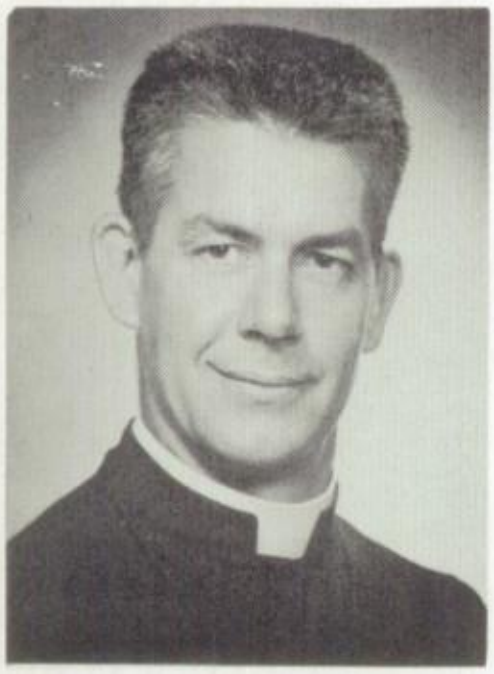
Freshman A Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Frances Bergeron, Vice President; Rozanne Zack, Social Chairman; Liz Cain, President; Mary Defreeuw, Treasurer; Anne Egan, Secretary.



Brother Benedict Gervais, C.S.C.
Algebra, Physics, Advanced Algebra

Sister M. Rosebia, C.S.C.
Commercial Teacher

Brother Carl Englert, C.S.C.
English, Religion



Brother Edwin Mattingly, C.S.C.
Biology, Solid Geometry, Athletic Director.

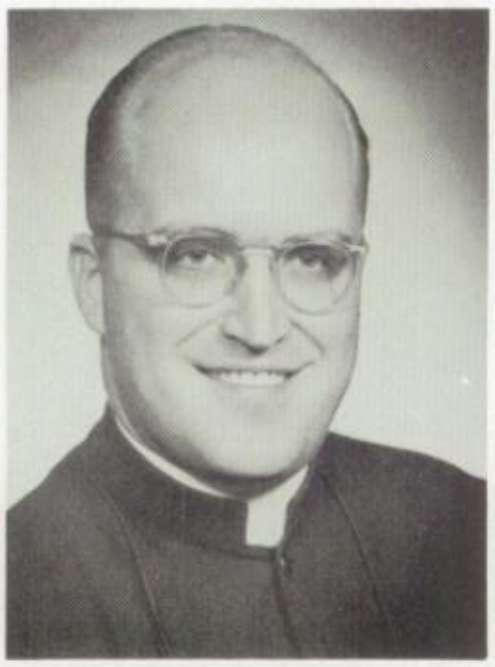
Sister M. Francis Borgia, C.S.C.
Sophomore A Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Judy Jackson, Secretary; Mary Pilarski, Vice President; Colleen Plunkett, President; Beverly Miller, Treasurer; Carol Sheanan, Social Chairman

Brother Fergus Burns, C.S.C.
General Business, Bookkeeping, Business Law, Typing.

Sister M. Louis Irene, C.S.C.
Librarian, School Paper and Journalism. Assisted by Mary Carol Breiler, Rosemarie Lipetska, and Joan Nowicki.

Brother Francis Michaud, C.S.C.
Vocational Civics, English

Brother Harold Ruplinger, C.S.C.
English, Religion, Yearbook, Freshmen Sponsor.



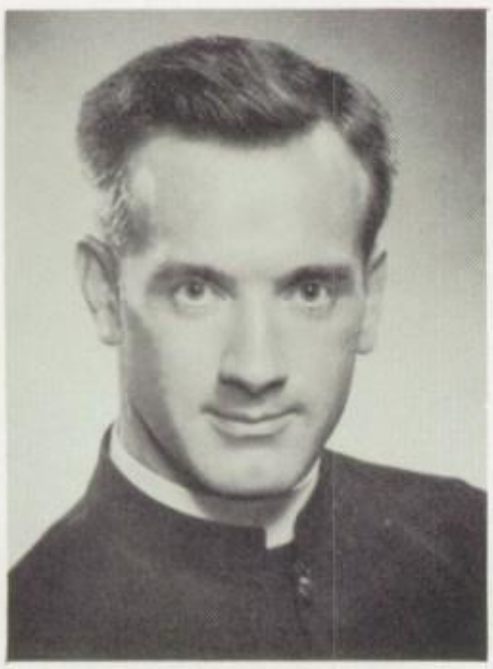
Brother James Linscott, C.S.C.
Religion, Spanish

Sister M. Victor, C.S.C.
Junior A Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Mary Lou Allen, Treasurer; Dorothy Cormier, President; Joan Hartman, Social Chairman; Jo Marie Canfield, Vice President; (absent) Linda Bellemore, Secretary.

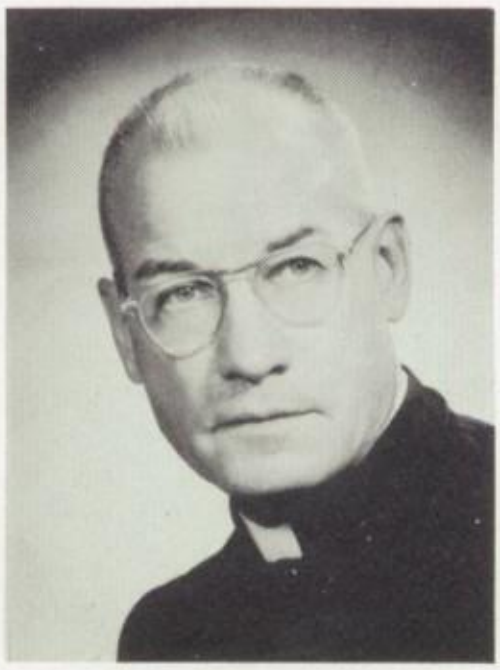
Brother Paschal Tomaszewski, C.S.C.
English, Religion, School Paper, Junior Sponsor.

Sister M. Immaculata, C.S.C.
Freshmen B Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Ann Patus, Vice President; Colleen Riffel, Social Chairman; Charlene Vercruyse, President; Sharon Horvath, Secretary; Jean Vanderbosch, Treasurer.

Brother Leonardo Bebetu, C.S.C.
English, Religion, Prefect of Religion, Sophomore Sponsor.



Brother James Roth, C.S.C.
H.S. Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing.



Brother Kenan Judge, C.S.C.
Dean of Boys, Vice Principal, U.S. History, Boys' Chorus.

Brother Richard Grejczyk, C.S.C.
Plane Geometry, Chemistry

Sister M. Josephita, C.S.C.

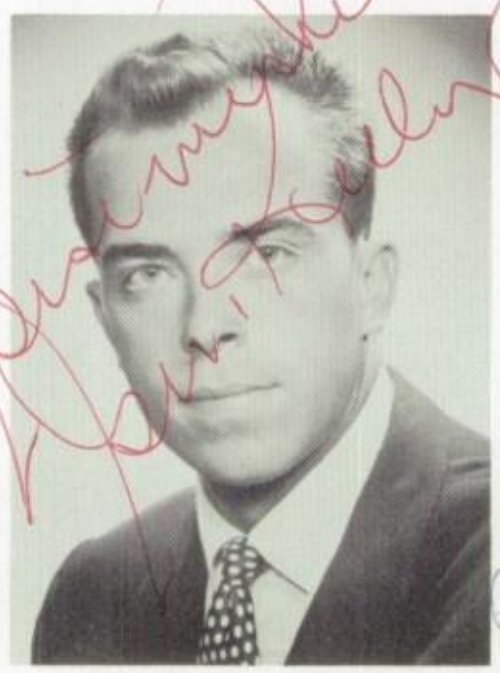
Senior B Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Patricia Waite, Social Chairman; Mary Lou Niezgodski, Vice President; Joan Sikorski, President; Margaret Pinter, Treasurer; Laverne Norris, Secretary.

Sister M. Celine, C.S.C.

Sophomore B Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Carolyn Manion, Social Chairman; Jane Tschida, President; Linda Watson, Treasurer; Carol Bajdek, Vice President; Eleanore Cwiklinski, Secretary.

Brother Wilbert Leveling, C.S.C.

Guidance Counselor, World History, Religion, Senior Sponsor.



Mr. George Kelly

Head Coach, Biology, Health

Mr. Leon De Witte

Freshmen Coach, Government, Health.

Sister M. Gregoria, C.S.C.

Sophomore C Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Donna Nowinski, Treasurer; Judy Walters, Social Chairman; Joan Nowinski, President; Atha Windslow, Vice President; Ruth Paholski, Secretary.

Sister M. John Joseph, C.S.C.

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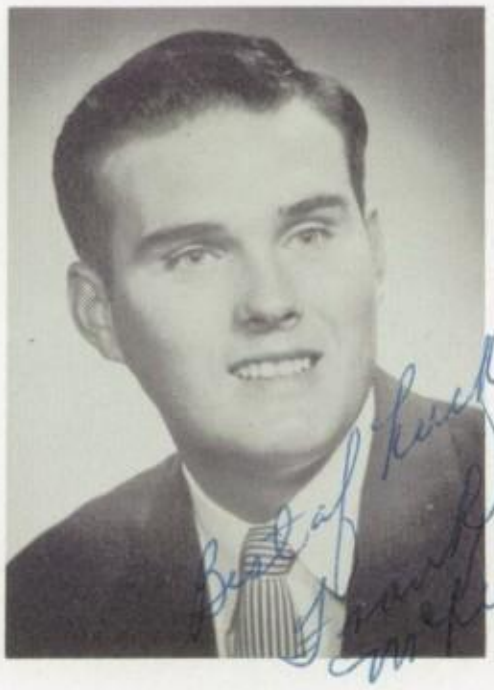
Sister M. Marcian, C.S.C.
Vice Principal of the Girls' Department. Senior A Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Mary Ann Davis, Secretary; Virginia Kil, Social Chairman; Janis Maggioli, President; Natalie Gorpfrich, Vice President; Sally Garrage, Treasurer.

Sister M. Zita Marie, C.S.C.
Freshman C Sponsor. (Officers) left to right: Teresa Simeri, Social Chairman; Christine Kusz, President; Rosie Simeri, Secretary; Margaret Rothenhoefer, Treasurer; Joyce Swiatowy, Vice President.

Miss Mary Brady
Physical Education, Health, Directress of the G.A.A.



Mr. Frank McKeon
Assistant Coach, Health, Biology.

Miss Ann Märger
School Nurse

Sister M. Nazareth, C.S.C.
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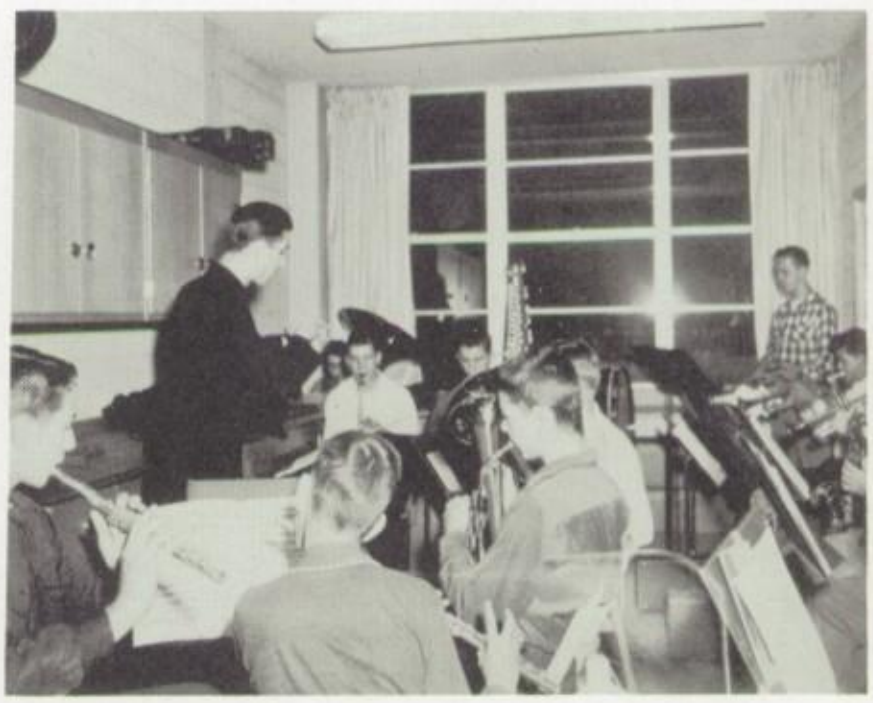
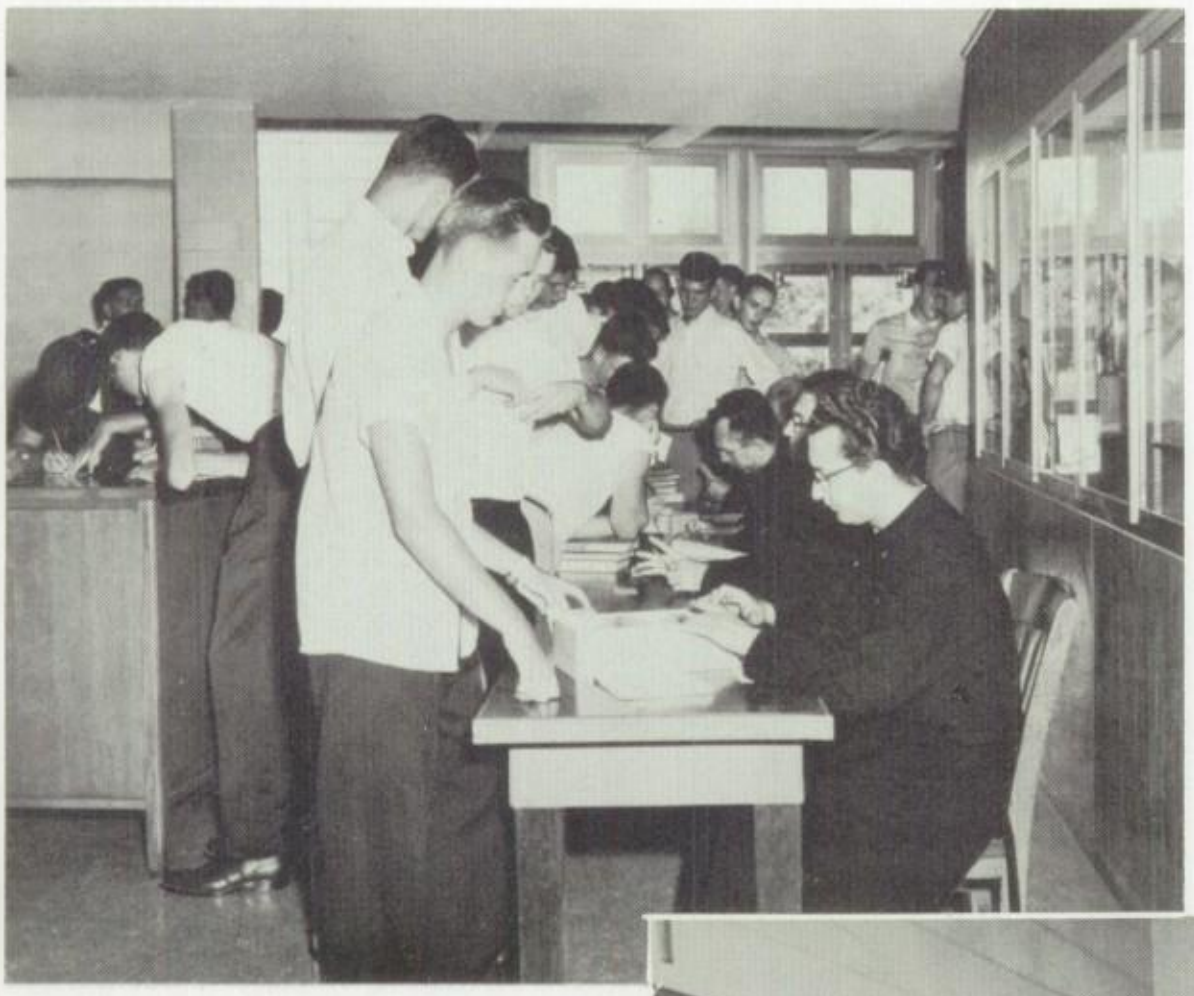


Brother Roy Nash, C.S.C.
Band Director

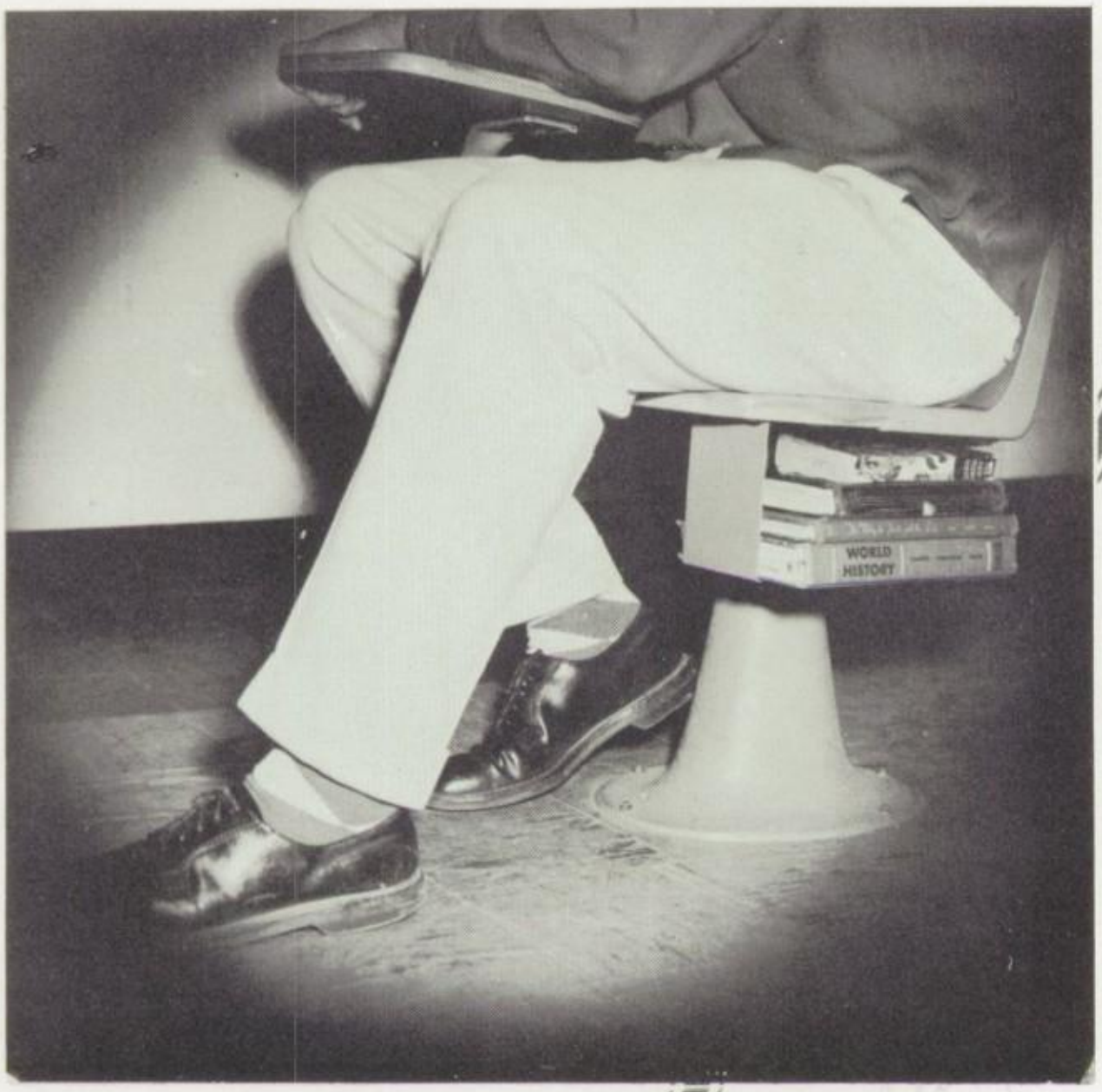
This is how it all began.



Is this what we have been waiting for all summer?

"Haven't I seen you before?"

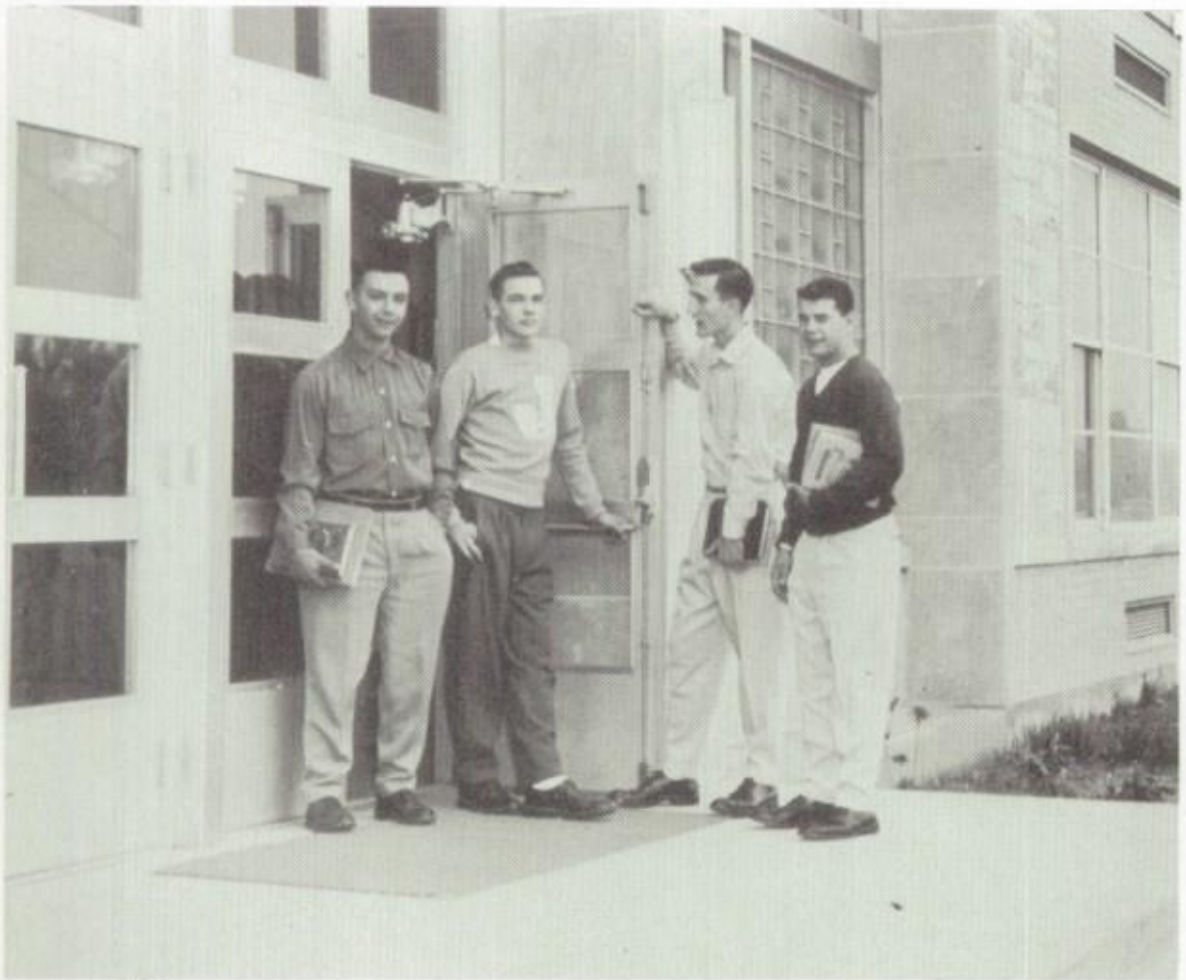
Early in September of the present year, some one thousand potential students trudged with lagging footsteps to the schoolhouse on the corners of Michigan and Angela. There they were greeted by a panel of Brothers or Nuns seated behind shiny surfaced tables. To incoming Freshmen, they probably resembled the "Inquisition," but to those who had spent several years in their company, they were just a group of familiar associates. Passing by the table, registration fees were received, class schedules, bus cards, activity passes, receipts of various kinds, and had their names, in a small filing box, checked on several occasions. Then, at the end of the line, as the last card was handed out, one heard the congenial, "Tuesday at eight thirty," and one was free to go. Such was registration day at St. Joseph's.



. . . in the Classroom

In order to live, one must first know how to live. This is what we, the students, are endeavoring to do during these formative years of high school. Ours, now, is the responsibility of attaining discipline of intellect, knowledge of virtue, and the academic facts which will profit us in later life. Through our scholastic courses, we will learn the manner of correct and integrated living and the way in which to keep our best foot forward throughout life.

Senior Class of 1955



Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Emil Zernick, Vice President; Richard Chlebek, Secretary; John Horth, President; Don Buczynski, Treasurer.

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Maggioli, President of Senior A Class; Joan Sikorski, President of Senior B Class; Natalee Goepfrich, Vice President of Senior A Class; (absent) Mary Lou Niezgodski, Vice President of Senior B Class.

Stephen Charles Andert
Our Lady of Hungary
"Always sober"

David Martin Barrett
Holy Cross
"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

William Joshua Becker
Little Flower
"Wo Wo"

Lawrence Phillip Berreth
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"One does not know — cannot know — the best that is in one."

Michael Robert Berreth
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"Michael Mouse"

Kate Marie Bird
Sacred Heart
"Destined for success"

Judy Ann Birge
St. Joseph's
"Why worry"

Mary Ann Bokhart
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"A friend to everyone"

Senior Class of 1955

Charles Arthur Bonne
St. Bavo's, Mishawaka
"Hop-a-long"

Mary Carol Breiler
St. Matthew's
"Perfect plus"

Donald Louis Buczynski
St. Hedwige's
"Butch"

Jeanette Budny
St. Jude's
"A lovable, sweet, and sincere senior."

Senior Class

Nicholas Gerard Budnik
Sacred Heart
"As good natured a soul as ever trod on shoes of leather."

Geraldine Monica Burzynski
St. Adalbert's
"Comedy in action"

Mary Kay Canfield
Holy Cross
"Full of frolic and fun"

Ted William Carlson
St. Joseph's
"The lens is my bread"

Kathleen Rose Casey
St. Joseph's
"She carries sunshine"

Richard Irven Chlebek
Holy Cross
"Leb"

Richard John Ciesielski
St. Adalbert's
"Choo-Choo"

Joanne Rita Conley
St. Vincent's, Elkhart
"One of the many who cannot make up her mind."

Charlene Luella Conn
St. Mary's, Niles
"The most efficient water power in the world is a woman's tears."

Nancy Lee Coquillard
St. Joseph's
"The later one gets to school, the shorter the day."

Margaret Mary Cullinan
Holy Cross
"Sweet and petite"

Raymond Anthony Cwiklinski
St. Hedwige's
"Chick"

John Edward Daugherty
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"More is thy due than more than all can pay."

Mary Ann Davis
St. Joseph's, Granger
"It's nice to be natural when one's naturally nice."

Janet Laurita De Bruyne
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"For well she kept her genial mood
And simple faith of maidenhood."

Melvine Mary Deranek
St. Adalbert's
"The nicest things come in small packages."

Charles Franklin Dietsch
Sacred Heart
"Done—yet just beginning"

Marvin Donald Dietsch
Sacred Heart
"We know what we are; but know not what we may be."

Mary Magdalene Drapinski
St. Casimir's
"Her superb neatness cannot be surpassed."

Donna Marie Du Bois
St. Anthony's
"Perpetually happy"

Harry John Early
St. Stanislaus'
"But screw your courage to the sticking place, and thou'll not fail."

Joseph Anthony Ernst
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"Give me the tools, and I shall finish the job."

Judith Marie Everett
Christ the King
"A friend to all I've met"

Anthony Gorham Farrell
St. Patrick's
"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Philip Henry Ferro
St. Joseph's
"He laughs that wins"

Gene Wallace Fewell
St. Joseph's
"I won't let my studies interfere with my education"

David Anthony Frost
Christ the King
"I'm not afraid of work; I can lay down right next to it."

Karl John Fulnecky
St. Patrick's
"He was born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad"

Frederick Gantert
St. Patrick's
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"

Sally Joan Garrage
Holy Family
"Cuter than a bug's ear"

Barbara Linda Gerhold
St. Joseph's
"It's the little things in life that count"

Martha Mary Gillis
Holy Cross
"Sugar and spice and everything nice"

Senior Class

Natalee Louise Goepfrich
Holy Family
"A pleasing personality and a friendly smile for everyone"

Carolyn Marie Gorka
St. Stanislaus'
"A golden voice matches a golden heart"

Gerald Robert Gorski
Holy Family
"A creative economy is the fuel of magnificence"

Carole Alice Wilber
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"Always eager for excitement"

John Joseph Goshert
Holy Cross
"Jack"

John S. Gruber
Our Lady of Hungary
"Buntz"

Patricia Donna Grzeskiewicz
St. Adalbert's
"A vivid personality covered by a becoming shyness"

John Guentert
St. Mary's, Niles
"Do fortune as she list, I stand prepared"

Edward Michael Guljas
Little Flower
"Big Ed"

Shirley Anne Gyuriak
Holy Cross
"A peaceful atmosphere of good will"

Charles Joseph Haase
Holy Cross
"I have measured out my life in dead cigarette butts"

Richard Joseph Hagye
Our Lady of Hungary
"Man delights me not, no, nor women either."

of 1955

Michael Charles Hanley
St. Joseph's

Patrick Joseph Haynes
St. Adalbert's
"Knowledge is power"

Mary Kay Hemmis
Little Flower
"Thy head is a candle to thy feet"

Mary Margaret Hennessy
St. Matthew's
"If silence were golden, she'd prefer silver"

Senior Class

John Joseph Hess
St. Matthew's
"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be."

Joseph Peter Hirl
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"To strive to seek, to find—and not to yield."

John William Horth
St. Stephen's
"I dare do all that may become a man, who does do more is less."

David Anthony Hosinski
St. Hedwige's
"The earth is his sober inn and quiet pilgrimage."

Mary Ann Jeziorski
St. Adalbert's
"Lovelier than the loveliest rose."

Barbara Jane Jurek
St. Adalbert's
"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Ronald Eugene Karmolinski
Holy Cross
"They must needs go, whom the devil drives."

Shirley Mary Kazmirski
Holy Cross
'She's here, I hear her giggle."

Marilyn Kerkhoff
St. Patrick's
"Blessed with a smile that won't wear off."

Virginia Dolores Kil
St. Hedwige's
"Small in stature but . . . so was Napoleon."

Joyce Kintz
Little Flower
"Nightingale of the senior class"

Barbara Ann Klein
St. Anthony's
"A promise for tomorrow"

Joseph Anthony Kluszynski
Our Lady of Hungary
"Knowledge comes only from study."

Harriet Marie Kolesiak
St. Adalbert's
"The gal with the smiles"

Carol Ann Kolman
Holy Cross
"Quality, not quantity"

Judith Lee Kraus
St. Joseph's, Mishawaka
"With a smile and a pleasant word she comes."

Kathleen Kretschmer
St. Vincent's
"Silence is more elegant than words."

Jerome John Kromkowski
St. Hedwige's
"It matters not how long you live but how well."

Patricia Kruszynski
St. Hedwige's
"Serenely she walked with God's benediction upon her."

Meri Kay Kucharski
St. Hedwige's
"A sweet personality along with a big smile."

Theresa Kuminecz
St. Stanislaus'
"Nice and sweet"

Dorothy Ann Kurowski
St. Adalbert's
"A bubbling personality"

Walter J. Kwiatek
St. Stanislaus'
"Walt"

James Rouleau Langford
Holy Cross
"But first to thine own self be true."

Richard Lewinski
"Wise and Wicked"

Rita Jane Lukasiak
"A quetness that possesses charm"

Paula Rose MacAlpin
"Aquires happiness as a result of her hard work"

Janice Helen Maggioli
"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music"

Antoinette C. Majewski
"The girl with the big, blue, expressive eyes"

Sandra Ann Majewski
"Serenity in person"

Joan Makielski
"Never at a loss for something to say"

James Makowski
"Great souls are portions of eternity"

Senior Class

Virginia Louise Matusiak
"Outstanding ability to make friends and keep them"

Robert Patrick McCarthy
"Strongest minds are often those of whom the world hears least"

Bernard Joseph McCay
"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows"

Marilyn Michaels
"A favorite of everyone"

Carol Ann Murrin
"Always in a tangle and never at loss for something to say"

Mary Jo Myszke
"A cheerful disposition, happy heart, and a smile for everyone"

Richard Paul Niedbalski
"Well, I tried, didn't I?"

Emily Helen Niemier
"Poised beyond a doubt"

Stella Kathrine Niemier
"Seen but not heard"

Mary Lu Niezgodski
"The girl who yearns for advancement will in time possess it"

Carol Ann Nix
Likes to ad-lib . .
"California bound"

Janet Mae Nix
"Pleasing wit and humor combined with a mischievous grin"

of 1955

Gordon Harris Norquist
"It's been a long grind"

La Verne Mary Norris
"A cheerful disposition and a smile for everyone"

Mary Ann Cecelia Nowicki
"A girl of many arguments; good, bad and indifferent"

Teresa Mary Nutting
"Aims high . . . . failure is unknown to her"

Senior Class

Darlene Ann Olawski
St. Hedwige's
"Always eager for excitement"

Clement Joseph Olszewski
St. Stanislaus'
"My soul is all but out of me"

Mary Ann Paprocki
St. Adalbert's
"Her sweetness is known by her silence."

Dorothy Anne Pedtke
Christ the King
"Good things come in little packages."

Bela Emry Piacsek
Our Lady of Hungary
"I agree with no man's opinions —I have some of my own."

Donald Edward Piasecki
St. Adalbert's
"An English scholar"

Joseph Stanley Pietrzak
St. Hedwige's
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Margaret L. Pinter
Sacred Heart
"A charming way and a cheerful personality."

Joan Carol Pluta
St. Stanislaus'
"Her charm is masked by her quietness."

Wanda Jeanne Quarles
Sacred Heart
"Always ready to laugh"

Michael Henry Rafinski
St. Hedwige's
"Life is too short to waste in critic peep or cynic bark."

Elizabeth Rogowski
St. Adalbert's
"With ever a smile for everyone, and scorn for none."

Ann Lou Rothenhoefer
Christ the King
"Like the atom — small but mighty."

Andrew Paul Rupchock
St. Stephen's
"The only stone men leave unturned is their gravestone."

David Richard Ruppe
Holy Cross
"Mild mannered and temperate too."

Mary Ann Bernadette Ruszkowski
St. Casimir's
"A cheerful disposition and a smile for everyone."

Joseph Leo Schaefer
Sacred Heart
"Just a moment"

Elizabeth Ann Sheridan
St. Patrick's
"Irish will and a monoply of friendship."

Geraldine Sieradzki
Holy Family
"A cheerful disposition and a smile for everyone."

Joan Frances Sikorski
"A cheerful disposition and a smile for everyone."
Holy Family

Anthony Oliver Simon
St. Joseph's
"They say when good Americans die, they go to Paris."

Joseph Stephen Slade
St. Stanislaus'
"The old pro"

Donald Edward Slott
St. Hedwige's
"Sox"

Thomas John Sokol
Our Lady of Hungary
"Better late than never"

Robert Joseph Spiteri
St. Matthew's
"Tomorrow I may be myself with yesterday's seven-thousand years"

Bernadine Stachowiak
St. Stanislaus'
"Sober . . . but not serious"

Molly Ann Sullivan
St. Patrick's
"Outstanding ability to make friends and keep them"

Angela Marie Swiatowy
St. Stanislaus'
"Gaiety and sparkling personality pluralized"

Patricia Ann Switalski
St. Casimer's
"Full of frolic and fun"

Gloria Colette Szmanski
Holy Cross
"Like the atom - small but mighty"

Marlene Joan Szyja
St. Adalbert's
"Full of life and fun to be with"

Jo Ann Rose Urbanski
St. Hedwige's
"As easy going as the wind"

Senior Class

Albert Basil Vanderheyden
Our Lady of Hungary
"Better known as 'Al' "

Gerald Van Overberghe
Holy Family
"Tomorrow to fresh woods and pastures new"

Elinor Rose Van Vynckt
St. Monica's, Mishawaka
"Always ready to smile"

Jess Ronald Vargo
St. Mary's, Niles
"The Hunter"

Patricia Ann Waite
"If silence were gold she would prefer silver"

Betty Lou Walkowski
"Likeable, comical, sociable, witty."

Lois Madelyn Wendel
"Her beauty is topped off by her firey red hair"

Daniel Anthony Wentland
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"

Stephen Anthony Withey
"A good mind possesseth a kingdom"

Dolores Mae Wittling
"Tall, blond, and attractive"

Barbara Ann Wozniak
"Charming way, cheerful personality"

Delores Elizabeth Zeisz
"Full of fun and a smile for everyone"

of 1955

Emil Anthony Zernick
"Your friendly undertaker"

Mar Katharine Zimmerman
"Sparkling eyes and a friendly manner"

Wanda Gertrude Zmyslo
"A pleasant personality, which is the first cue to friendship"

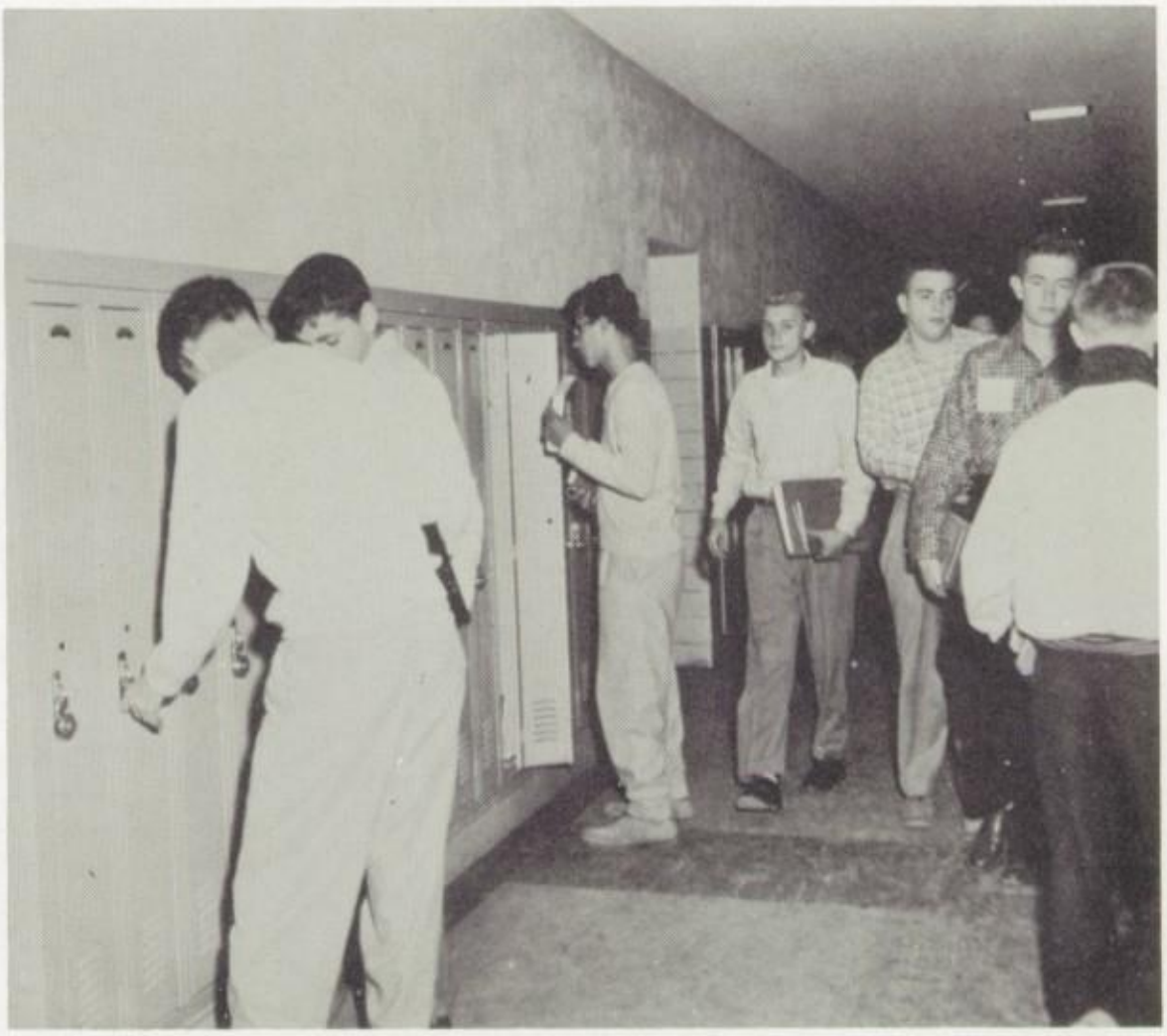
Class of 1956

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Schrandt, Treasurer; Mike Laughlin, Secretary; Charles Sweeney, President; Tom Ruetz, Vice President.

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rose M. Lipetska, Vice President of the Junior B Class; Kathy Wrobleski, President of the Junior B Class; Dorothy Cormier, President of the Junior A Class; Jo Marie Canfield, Vice President of the Junior A Class.



Locker period—no credit

S. Abell
R. Andrews
G. Armstrong
W. Ayres
P. Bondi
N. Conley

M. Allen
J. Andruszko
M. Arnold
B. Bazczykowski
N. Bradley
S. Conney

J. Berta
C. Bryan
D. Cormier

M. L. Beyer
J. Canfield
P. Coty

M. Bidelman
J. Cerney
M. Crowley

W. Bird
W. Clancy
W. Culliton

B. Czownowski
K. Dolan
F. Dunfee
T. Everding
S. Fox
R. Glon

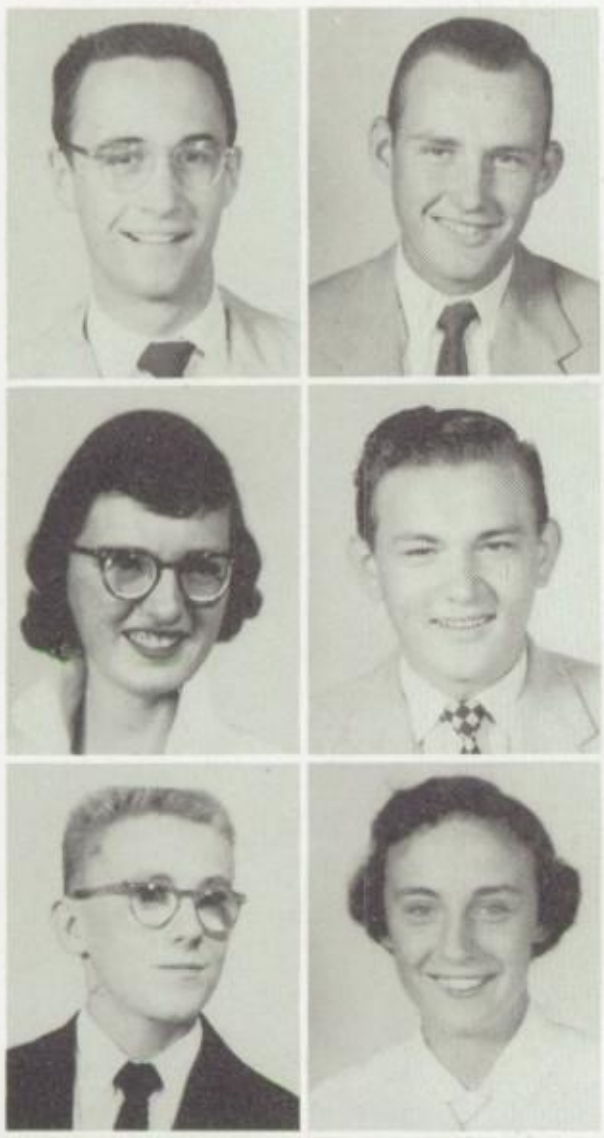
P. Czyzewski
J. Dominello
W. Dunfee
D. Everett
L. Frank
E. Goeperich

J. Danehy
G. Donahue
M. Eastwood
M. Everett
G. Friedrich
N. Goheen

W. DeGraff
F. Doolittle
M. Edholm
J. Ewald
A. Gapczynski
V. Gondeck

T. Dieter
J. Douglass
J. Egan
S. Fischer
L. Gembarzewski
C. Gorski

K. Dietsch
P. Drada
J. Egry
J. Fox
M. Gerharz
G. Graczyk



The Home Economics class packs homemade Christmas projects to be given to the poor.

D. Grams
J. Grummell
R. Gulyas
J. Hanley
T. Janiak
A. Kertesz

R. Grontkowski
C. Grywszynski
B. Hahl
J. Hartman
L. Janowczyk
J. Kitkowski

R. Henthorn
F. Johnston
D. Konke

B. Hirl
K. Jones
T. Kotoske

P. Horvath
M. Kapsa
A. Kraus

J. Houk
J. Keogan
R. Krieg

M. Kronewitter
M. Laughlin
D. Luczynski
J. Markovich
A. Millea
C. Myers

L. Krzywkowski
M. Lentsch
W. Ludwick
W. Markowski
M. Miller
E. Myers

P. Kubiak
J. Leslie
L. Luther
M. K. McGrogan
C. Murphy
J. Nix

J. Kusz
R. Lipetska
C. MacAlpin
P. McManus
K. Murphy
L. Norris

J. Kuzmich
W. Lloyd
M. Manion
J. Micinski
M. Moranz
R. O'Meara

M. Lane
C. Lonergan
W. Manuzak
P. Miexel
G. Muia
J. Otto

Brother Leonardo's religion class was mighty proud of this project.

T. Pajakowski
H. Papoi
R. Pierzchala
T. Reed
R. Samulski
P. Starzynski

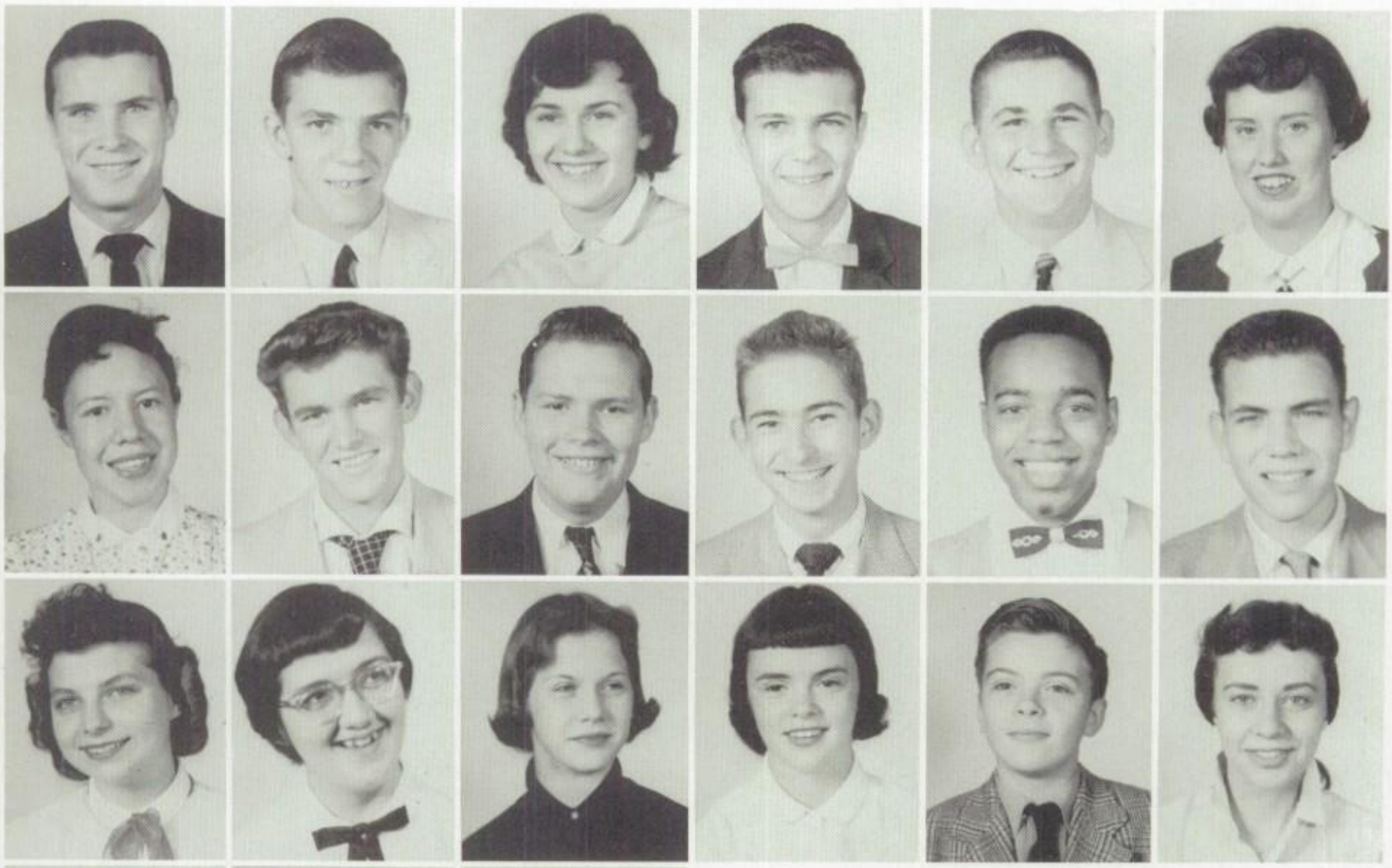
K. Paowels
L. Philippe
J. Pohlman
R. Richardson
R. Schrandt
B. Steinbrunner

P. Rightley
L. Speeks
C. Sweeney

D. Roberts
A. Spencer
S. Szarwark

D. Rogacki
S. Spencer
M. Szewczyk

T. Ruetz
R. Stachon
M. Switalski



J. Van Goey
T. Walters
C. Welch

H. Van Goeye
G. Wathen
J. Welling

M. Van Overberghe
P. Wawrzyniak
J. Wharton

Better late than never.
Linda Bellemore

E. Thornton
S. Van Rie
M. Weber
M. White
K. Wrobleski

H. Tshida
D. Van Winkle
M. Weddle
A. Wiggins
M Young

J. Van Dyck
C. Walsh
P. Weigand
D. Willis
M. L. Zdoniak

Class of 1957

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ray McLane, Vice President; Kenneth Riemer, Treasurer; Richard Was, Secretary; Joseph Simeri, President.

Class Officers

FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Pilarski, Vice President, Soph. A. Carol Bajdek, Vice President, Soph. B; Colleen Plunkett, President, Soph. A; BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Atha Wenzel, Vice President, Soph. C; Joan Nowicki, President, Soph. C; Jane Tshida, President, Soph. A.

J. Agostino
S. Arnt
B. Becker
G. Botka
W. Brown
J. Chwalek
R. DeMeester

E. Antalavits
J. Badur
B. Beier
M. Bourgeois
P. Bryan
D. Crowder
E. Derkson

M. J. Anthony
C. Bajdek
M. Bergeron
K. Boyle
L. Carrico
J. Crowley
J. Dettor

D. Armstrong
M. Baker
C. Berta
E. Bradley
J. Cashman
E. Cwiklinski
D. Dillman

J. Armstrong
C. Baldinger
D. Bidelman
T. Brassel
T. Celmer
D. DeCraene
E. Dobski

R. Arndt
S. Barany
M. Bird
J. Bratina
C. Chapleau
S. Dellinger
S. Douglas

L. Arnold
B. Barcza
P. Bognar
M. K. Brown
P. Churchill
D. Dembinski
J. Douglass

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J. Dudek
W. Dunlap
J. Dynak
M. Eger
B. Erlacker

K. Fagin
D. Febbo
T. Fermi
F. Fischer
Robt. Fiwek

Ron. Fiwek
J. Fogarty
M. Frost
A. Ganser
R. Ganser

P. Gapczynski
B. Gapski
M. Gartee
J. Getzinger
P. Gierzynski

C. Gillen
L. Gish
G. Goff
P. Gorski
T. Gorzkiewicz

S. Gress
J. Griesinger
K. Grummell
M. Grzescyk
A. Guljas

M. Harper
J. Hasley
D. Healy
J. Hedrick
T. Henthorn

M. Hoffman
J. Janesheski
J. Keresztes
F. Kominowski

M. Hoose
L. Jaroszewski
M. Kintz
T. Kondor

D. Horvath
C. Jeziorski
M. Klebusits
R. Krillenberger

J. Horvath
D. Zozwiak
C. Klien
J. Kromkowski

M. Horvath
L. Jumps
D. Klutz
M. Kurtis

J. Huemmer
K. Kaniewski
E. Kolesiak
R. Lang
N. Linarello
R. Lootens
N. Luczynski

J. Jackson
S. Kath
S. Koliewicz
B. Langner
L. Lontay
L. Lopinski
L. Lytle

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J. Ludwick
R. Maciulski
D. Maggioli
C. Maichen
L. Malinowski

C. Manion
M. Manuszak
J. Marciewicz
M. J. Markovich
K. Marozsan

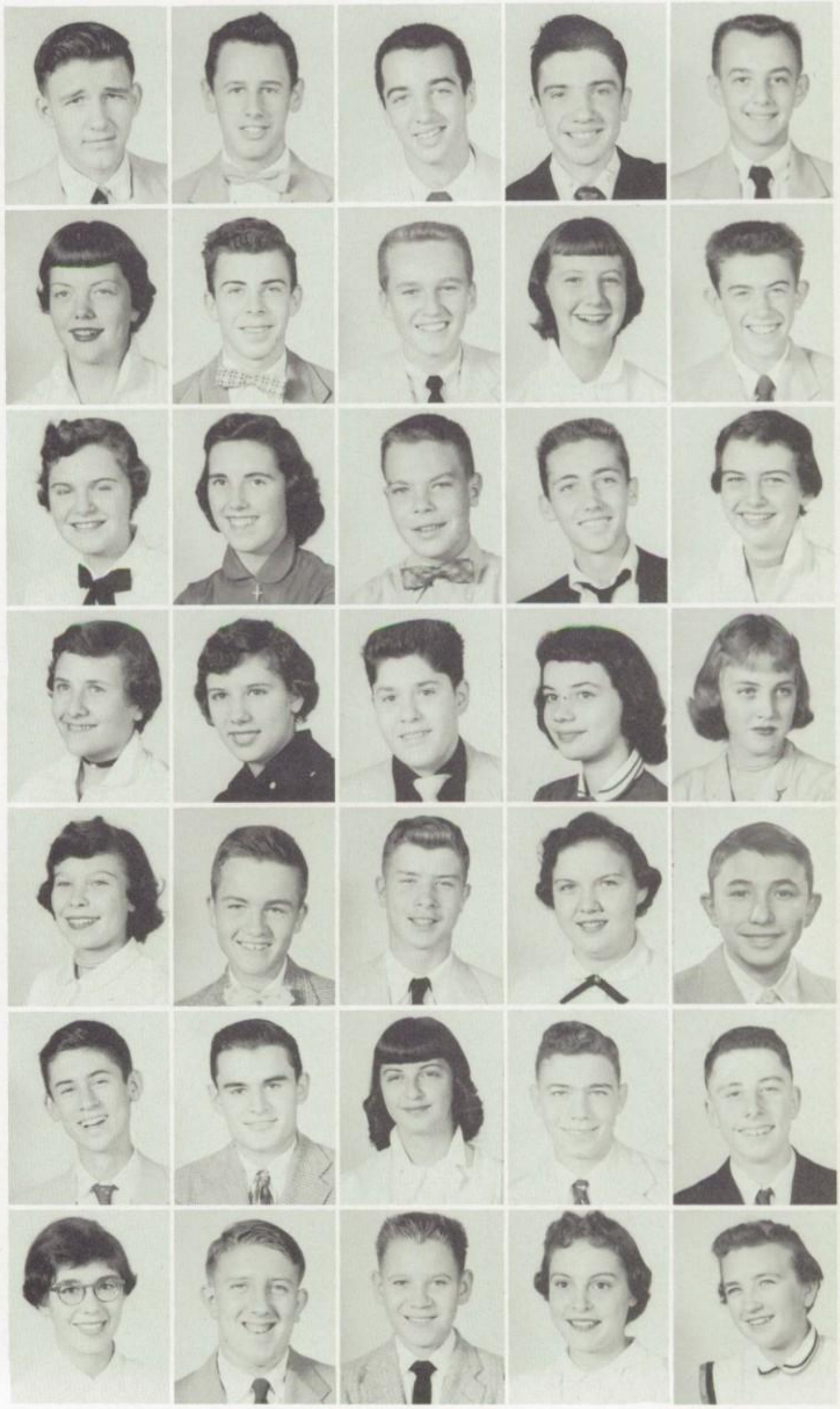
L. McCorrens
J. McComb
J. McCue
R. McLane
M. A. McMullen

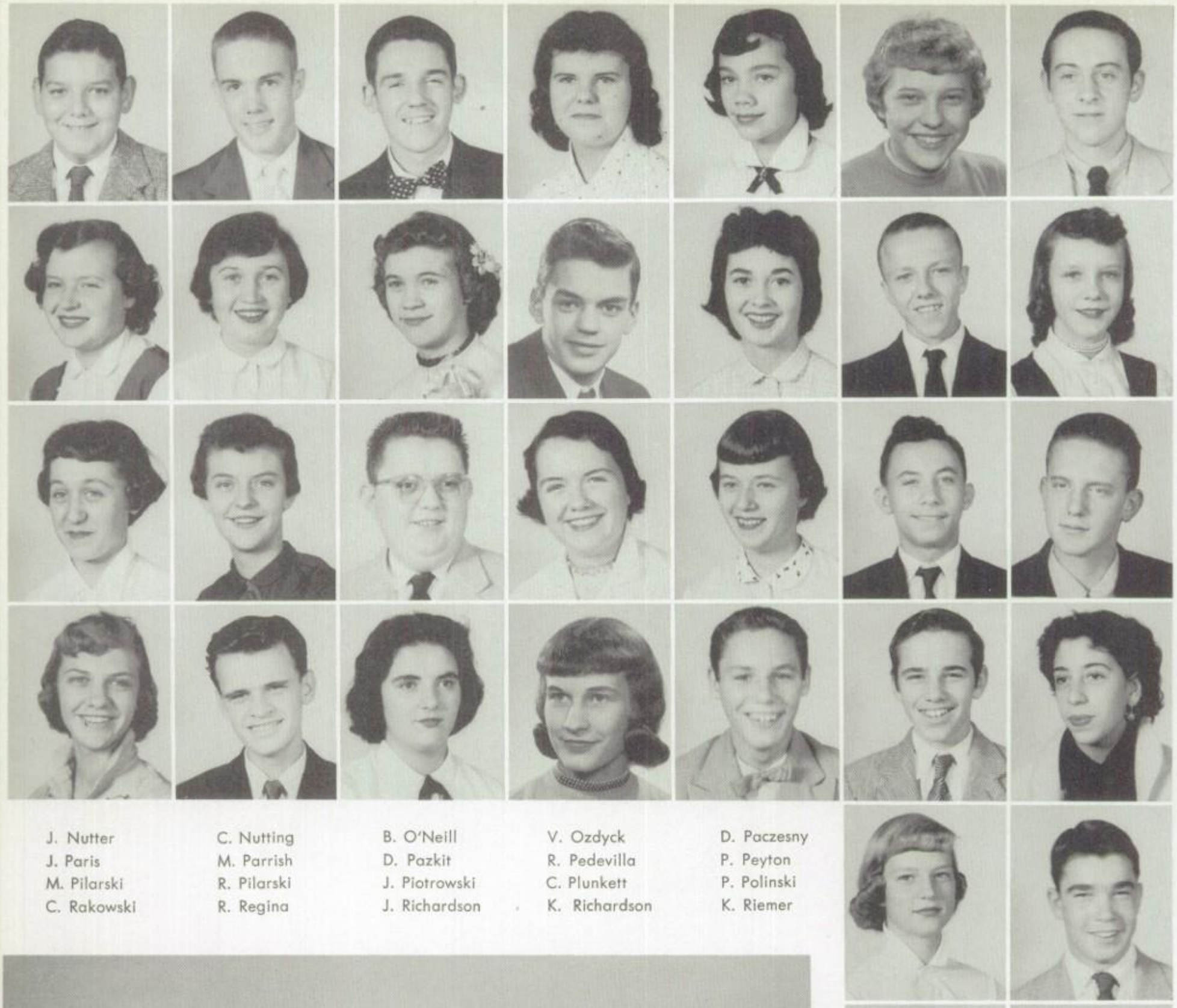
B. McQuaid
R. Meszaros
R. Meuleman
R. Miller
S. Miller

M. Mirocha
A. Mollison
H. Moore
B. Muszynski
G. Nate

L. Neeb
J. Nemith
J. Nemeth
C. Nietch
J. Nilles

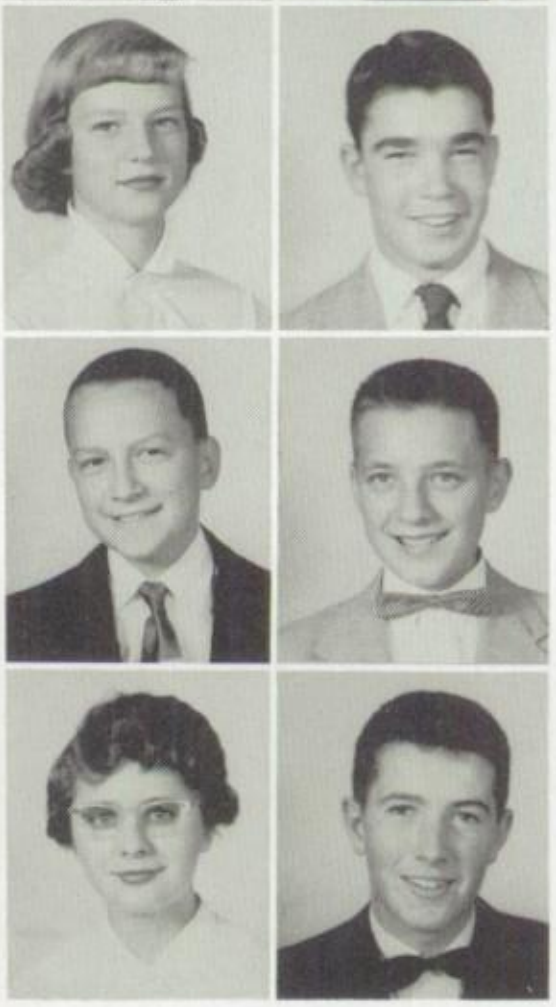
V. Norris
M. Nowak
D. Nowicki
J. A. Nowicki
D. Nowinski





J. Nutter
J. Paris
M. Pilarski
C. Rakowski
C. Nutting
M. Parrish
R. Pilarski
R. Regina
B. O'Neill
D. Pazkit
J. Piotrowski
J. Richardson
V. Ozdyck
R. Pedevilla
C. Plunkett
K. Richardson
D. Paczesny
P. Peyton
P. Polinski
K. Riemer

Brother Harold's Sophomore Religon classes construct an original Nativity scene to add to the many that were displayed throughout the school during the Christmas season.



R. Paholski
J. Piatek
P. Pritts
J. Roberts
J. Rohrrach
M. Rose
C. Rudasics
N. Pare
K. Piechocki
J. Raab
M. Rogue
C. Rose
W. Rozycki
T. Ruppe

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J. Rydynski
K. Schiebelhut
R. Schoen
N. Scheuer
J. Schubmehl

T. Schuster
C. Sheahan
C. Sikorski
J. Simeri
E. Simmons

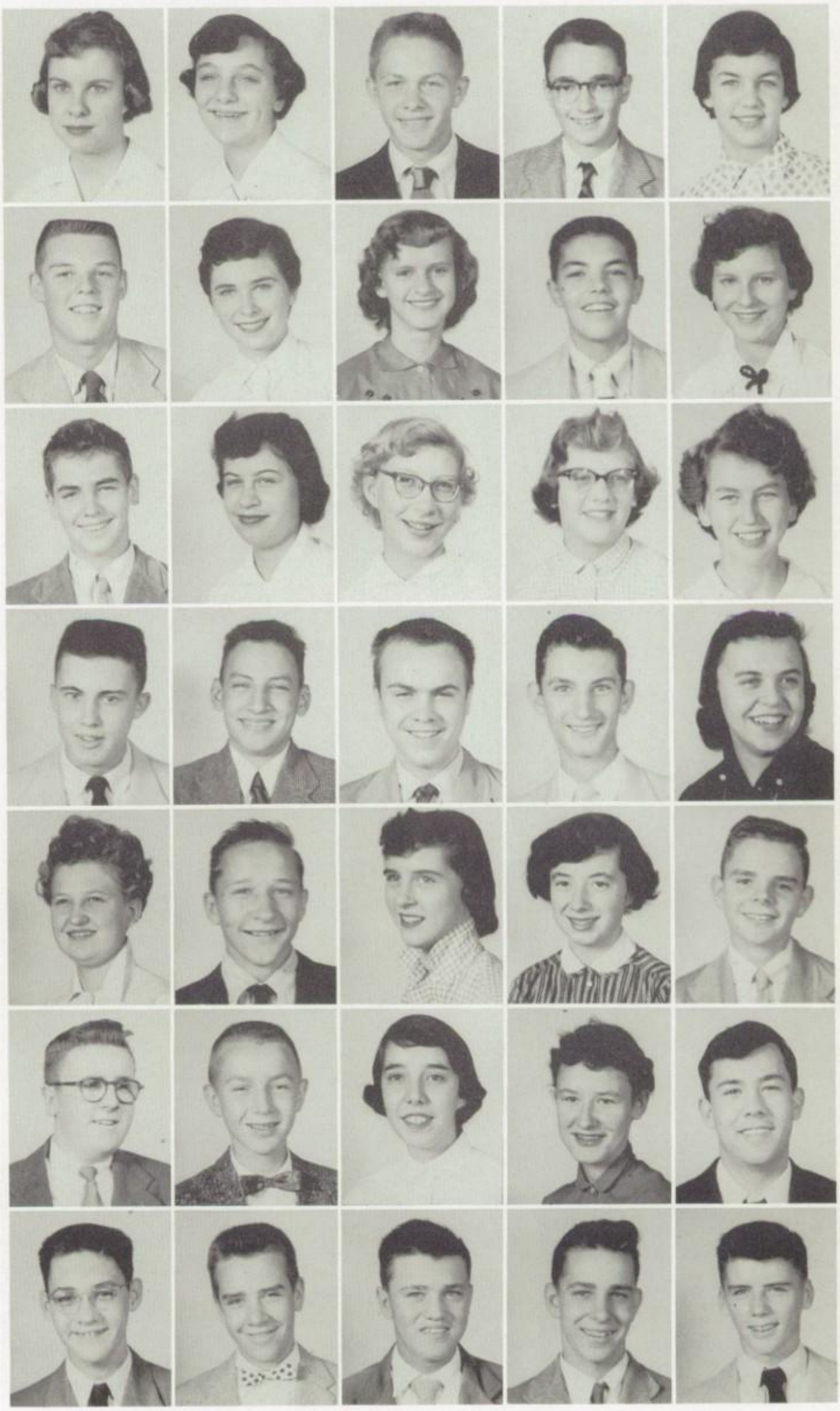
J. Simons
M. J. Smith
S. Smithberger
M. Sokol
C. Stewart

R. Stilp
G. Stockburger
W. Strantz
E. Straub
C. Strychalski

M. Swartz
J. Szarwark
D. Szmczak
N. Szoke
M. Talbot

W. Tolle
G. Toms
J. Tshida
J. Turner
W. Turrell

L. Vanderbosch
J. Vanderwalle
A. Van Overberghe
G. Van Vinckt
T. Vavul



D. Wartha
J. Widawski

R. Was
C. Wieczorek

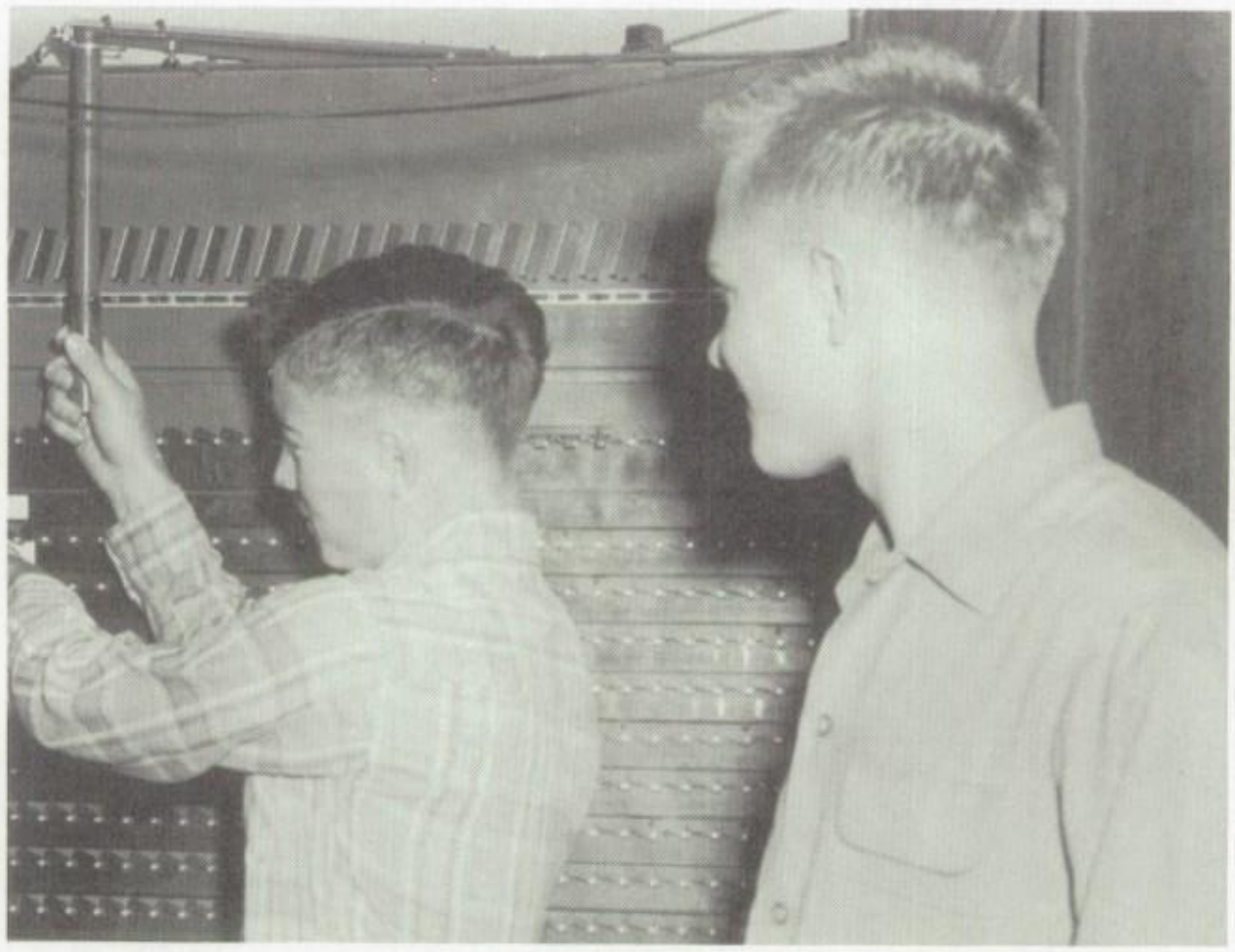
L. Watson
D. Willis

P. Vertesich
J. Weddle
A. Wiltrout
E. Wray

J. Walter
C. Weinzetl
J Woloszyn
C. Young

S. Wamser
A. Wenzel
M. A. Wolter
M. A. Zernick

G. Warren
P. West
J. Woltman
A. Zielinski



The Sophomore class elections, backed by an all out campaign, highlighted the selection program for class officers.

Class of 1958

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Lower, President; Harlan Noel, Treasurer; Ralph Breiler, Vice President; Francis Frost, Secretary

Class Officers

STANDING, left to right: Frances Beigeron, Vice President, Frosh A; Christine Kusz, President, Frosh C; Liz Cain, President, Frosh A; Ann Patus, Vice President, Frosh B; Charleen Vercruysse, President, Frosh B. SEATED left to right: Joyce Swiatowy, Vice President, Frosh C; Mary Ianigro, President, Frosh D; Pat Was, Vice President, Frosh D.

R. Agostino
J. Barry
F. Bauer
F. Bergeron
R. Bosse
T. Burmeister
M. Carter

L. Albrecht
R. Bartholomew
S. Beissler
J. Berkheiser
J. Bradley
G. Buss
J. Chiszar

J. Aldrich
P. Bartkowiak
J. Bejma
D. Berta
R. Breiler
J. Butler
N. Chrobot

R. Allen
M. Baskerville
D. Bellemore
M. Boehm
A. Brich
M. Butler
C. Clays

K. Andrews
R. Bassett
G. Benington
M. Boland
M. Bright
S. Buysse
M. Clements

J. Arnold
P. Batchelor
A. Berger
J. Bopes
C. Brothers
M. Cain
W. Coar

J. A. Balon
J. A. Bater
T. Berger
R. Borkowski
C. Bujeker
V. Campiti
M. Conley

J. Carad
E. Culliton
J. Dempsey
P. Donahue
M. A. Erdelyi
D. Fitzmaurice
F. Frost

P. Corbett
T. Cunningham
P. DeNeve
M. Drada
D. Essex
T. Flatley
T. Fulnecky

H. Coussens
C. Czyzewski
L. Dennert
D. Drost
F. Everding
T. Flis
C. Futterknecht

J. Coussens
R. Daggit
J. Dierks
C. Drover
J. Ewald
R. Foldenauer
D. Gacki

W. Crane
S. DeCocker
M. Dillon
S. Edholm
D. Farkas
M. Fontayne
T. Gadacz

J. Cronin
M. C. Defreeuw
L. Dobosiewicz
A. Egan
T. Fein
G. Frankeo
J. Ganser

P. Cullinan
D. DeGeeter
P. Dolan
E. Elias
P. Ferro
R. Frietag
J. Geiger

N. Getzinger
S. Gregor
M. Hagye
G. Heater
B. Horvath
M. Jarqszewski
G. Kazmerzack

G. Givens
J. Gruber
M. Hancz
R. Hechlinski
S. Horvath
M. Jeffers
F. Keller

F. Glentzer
G. Gulyanics
R. Haney
G. Heintzelman
M. Huemmer
J. Jenkins
M. Kelver

J. Goff
C. Gundeck
P. Hanley
D. Herman
A. Humphrey
R. Jorgensen
E. Kiefer

D. Gornik
D. Gundeck
G. Harmacinski
R. Herrmann
M. Ianigro
T. Kanczuzewski
G. Kintz

R. Graf
P. Gyuriak
J. Harper
P. Hickey
D. Janowiak
F. Karas
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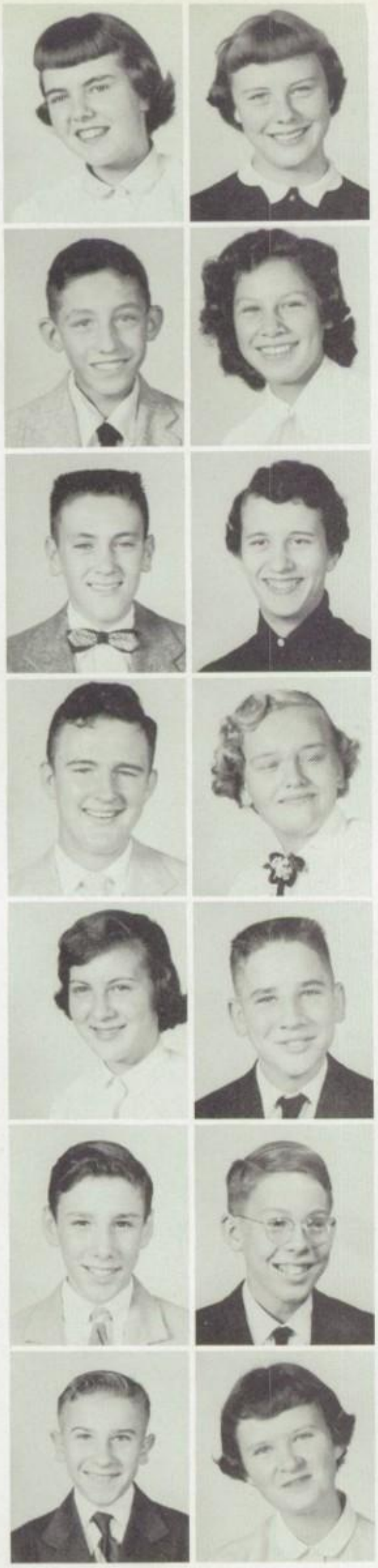


"Will this take the whole period?"

S. Kline
P. Kochanowski
R. Koloszar
K. Kopinski
J. A. Kovach
E. Krause
C. Kiezopolski

M. Kiser
M. Koelndorfer
S. Kopcsa
C. Koparc
J. Koran
T. Kreilkamp
C. Kuboske

J. Korn
B. Krempetz
C. Kucharski

J. Kosek
T. Kretschmer
A. Kulcher

J. Kovatch
P. Krege
J. Kulcher

J. Kowalski
F. Krol
C. Kusz

L. Kowalski
A. Kronewitter
L. LaCluyse

P. Lane
T. Lewinski
J. Maenhout
W. McCraley
J. Michaels
J. Mulcahey
J. Nagy

M. A. Lannoo
C. Linarello
L. Magiera
P. McKenzie
M. Michel
J. Murphy
M. Nemeth

J. LaPlante
H. Lorence
R. Mahler
J. McLane
C. M. Miko
P. Murphy
J. Nevins

P. Lauer
C. Love
C. Manuszak
P. McMichael
J. Mirocha
R. Meyers
F. Nix

J. Lentine
T. Lower
M. Manuszak
P. Mennucci
J. Mortell
M. A. Nabicht
B. Niswonger

P. Lesniewicz
D. Ludwick
R. M. Mast
A. Meyer
R. Mucha
B. Nagy
P. Nix

C. Letzelter
M. Lynch
R. M. Mayer
W. Mezykowski
W. Mucha
D. Nagy
H. Noel

D. Nowak
E. Paprocki
M. J. Pauwels

D. Nowicki
D. Parrish
M. B. Pedtke

C. O Connor
B. Paszek
W. Pedtke

C. O'Connor
D. Pate
T. Pojeta

J. O'Keefe
M. A. Patnaude
P. Prebys

C. O'Meara
A. Patus
A. Ravotto

L. Papp
J. Pauwels
P. Radecki

"Now fades the glimmering landscape from the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds—
Save where the (book lies)."

J. Reed
R. Renier
M. Rothenhoefer
S. Salay
T. Sikora
S. Star
H. Striker

C. Riffel
J. Rightley
E. Ruppe
P. Scheahan
R. Simeri
M. J. Stawbrowski
J. Swathwood

E. Riffel
G. Robinson
M. Russo
B. Schulz
T. Simeri
P. Steinbrunner
B. Sweeney

J. Regan
T. Rudasics
J. Ruthsatz
S. Schweiger
V. Simon
S. Steinhoffer
B. Sweeney

C. Reid
L. Rodino
J. A. Rypniewski
J. Seall
M. Siney
A. Stenberg
J. Swiatow

P. Reitz
A. Rodriquez
J. Sabbe
D. Shaffer
J. Slott
K. Stevens
F. Swingendorf

C. Remmo
J. Rosheck
E. Salata
P. Shea
A. Sobieralski
A. Strati
E. Swinsick

B. Thornburg
M. L. Van de Veire
C. Vercruysse
R. Waldvogel
T. Wieczorek

P. Tomasik
N. Vandewalle
J. Verlodt
J. Walkowski
S. Wendel

T. Tomolak
J. Szymanski
R. Voorde
M. Wawrzynczak
J. Wenzel

J. Taffee
C. Urbanski
J. Szobody
E. Voorde
P. Was
M. A. Wrobel
R. Zack

J. Taylor
R. Vaerewyck
C. VanPaemel
R. Vrydaghs
E. Weddle
M. Wroblewski
M. Zieger

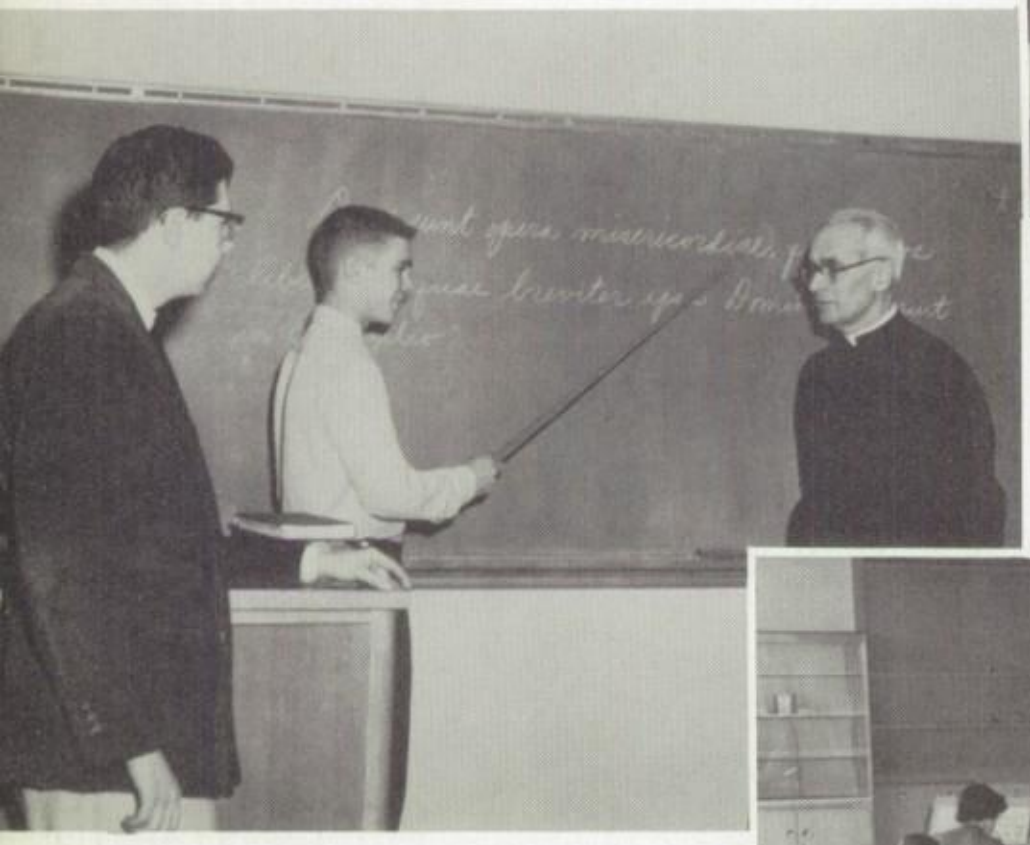
J. Tennyson
J. Vanderbosch
D. VanPoppel
H. Waite
K. Weigand
F. Wukavits
B. Zielinski

N. Tepe
J. Vanderbosch
N. Varda
C. Wajszczak
K. Weinberg
J. Yamdrick
K. Zimmerman

From 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

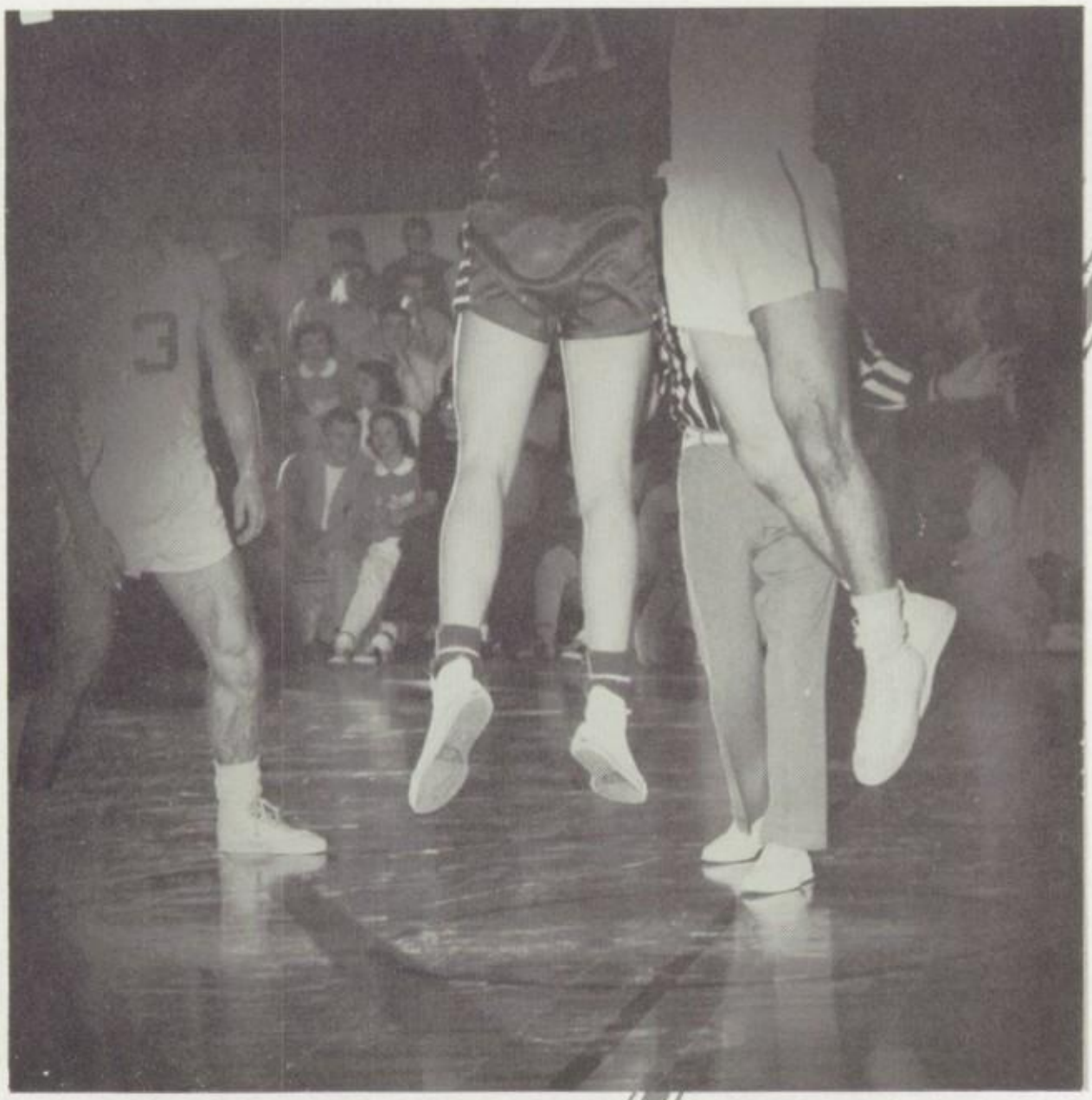
Brother James Roth's Mechanical Drawing Class—"Don't you want to be a success?"

Brother Robert Leamnson's Biology Class—"You're enough to make Luther Burbank turn over in his grave."



Brother Gerard Fitz, C.S.C. and Latin III Class—"If Augustine only knew English!"

Sister Zita Marie's Art Class—"This is only the beginning. Your career is in the offing."



. . . in Our Athletics

To put our best foot forward in a Catholic high school, requires the development of the whole man, physically as well as academically and morally.

Competitive sports provide a useful education for the practical side of life. On the athletic field one not only learns how to win graciously and to strive for the achievements that he values, but also to lose graciously and to act correctly when others have the ball, when others are scoring the points.

Extract these ideas from the realm of sports and project them on a larger, more inclusive screen. Life, too, is made up of a series of gains and losses of set-backs and triumphs. Men who have experienced success and defeat on the field will be better tempered through their efforts now, to deal with the forces of later life.

DON PIASECKI

WILLIAM BECKER

MIKE EGER

DAVE BARRETT

MICHAEL RAFINSKI
All-City
Honorable Mention

DON BUCZYNSKI
All-City
Honorable Mention

St. Joseph's "Indians"

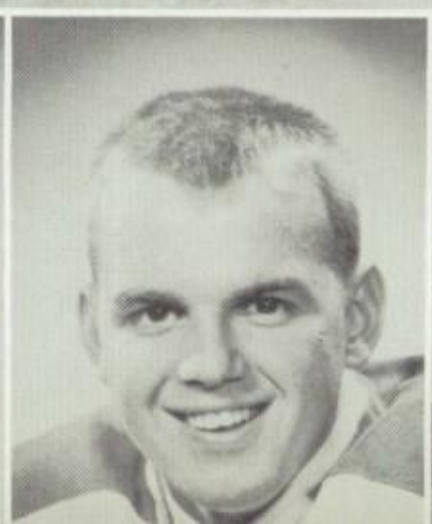
JAMES SZARWARK

EMIL ZERNICK

CHARLES SWEENEY

JOSEPH PIETRZAK

TOM KOTOSKE



RICHARD CHLEBEK
All-City
Honorable Mention

MICHAEL BERRETH
All-City
Honorable Mention

WILLIAM BECKER

RICHARD HAGYE

JOHN GRUBER

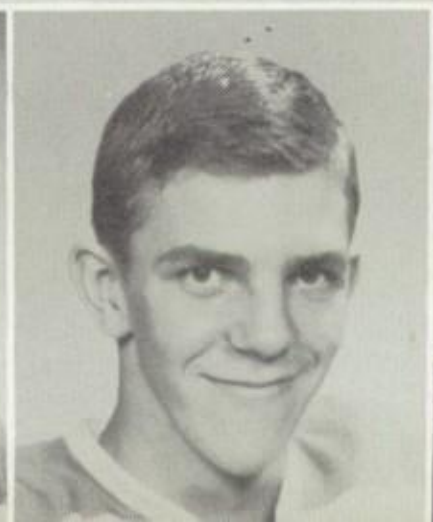
Football Team — 1954

RICHARD CIESIELSKI
All-City
First Team

NICK BUDNIK

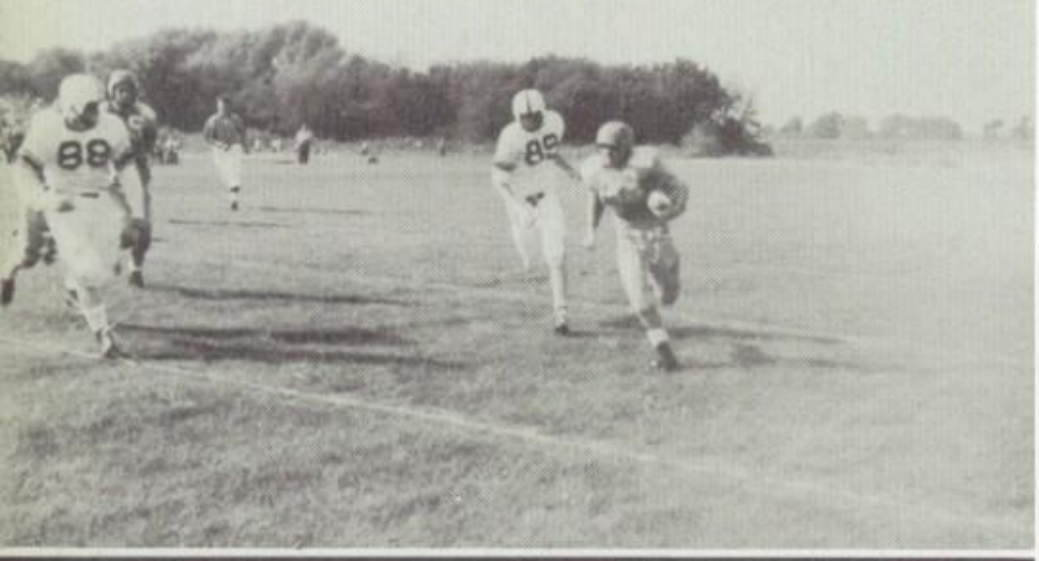
WALTER LUDWICK

HENRY TSCHIDA



JAMES BERTA

DON VAN WINKLE



Grid Squad Posts 4-2-2 Record

ST. JOSEPH'S 6—BARRINGTON 12

The St. Joseph's Indians dropped their 1954 opener to Barrington High of North Chicago, 12 to 6, on September 18. The defeat broke the Indian's string of thirteen consecutive games without defeat. St. Joe's scored in the first period as Dick Chlebek recovered a Barrington fumble and Don Buczynski tallied three plays later. Barrington was unable to crack the Indians' stout defense until late in the fourth quarter when a pass tied the game at six apiece. Then, with only eight seconds remaining, John Walmbalm of Barrington intercepted an Indian aerial and raced across for the winning score.

ST. JOSEPH'S 12—CULVER 6

The Indians, led by quarterback Don Piasecki, tripped Culver Military Academy 12 to 6 on September 25th, for their first win of the season. The Cadets capitalized on a poor St. Joe punt and scored to lead 6-0. But in the second period, Piasecki intercepted a Cadet pass and five plays later, Don Buczynski scored on a 23 yard run. The Indians wrapped up the scoring in the third period when Piasecki again intercepted a pass and three plays later carried the ball over for the deciding touchdown.

ST. JOSEPH'S 0—FORT WAYNE C.C. 0

With their defensive play sparkling, the Indians fought Fort Wayne Central Catholic to a 0 to 0 tie on October 1. The charging St. Joe line allowed the Irish only 34 yards on the ground and frequently broke through to tackle the ball carrier for big losses. The Indians controlled the ball most of the way and came closest to scoring as they pushed the ball all the way to the C.C. 8 yard line. But they were unable to continue the drive and lost the ball on downs.

ST. JOSEPH'S 6—LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON 6

The Indians and the Lafayette Jefferson Broncos, ranked seventh in the state, battled to a 6 to 6 tie on October 7. The Indians took the lead in the first period as Jake Szarwark recovered a Bronco fumble on their own 4 yard line and Dave Barrett broke through the line for the score. The Indians nearly scored again as a result of a brilliant catch by Dave Barrett on the Bronco five yard line but time in the first half ran out. Both teams were scoreless in the third period. In the final stanza, Lafayette scored on a 24 yard pass but also failed to kick the all-important extra point.

ST. JOSEPH'S 31—WASHINGTON-CLAY 0

The Indians, led by Mike Berreth, who scored four times, showed impressive offensive power as they subdued a fighting Washington-Clay eleven, 31 to 0 on October 14. The defensive unit of the Indian's line held tightly throughout the game and were able to withstand every attack of the Colonials backs. Meanwhile, the Indian backs had no trouble solving the Colonial defense and scored five times, with the extra point being added by Don Buczynski.

ST. JOSEPH'S 8—JOLIET CATHOLIC 7

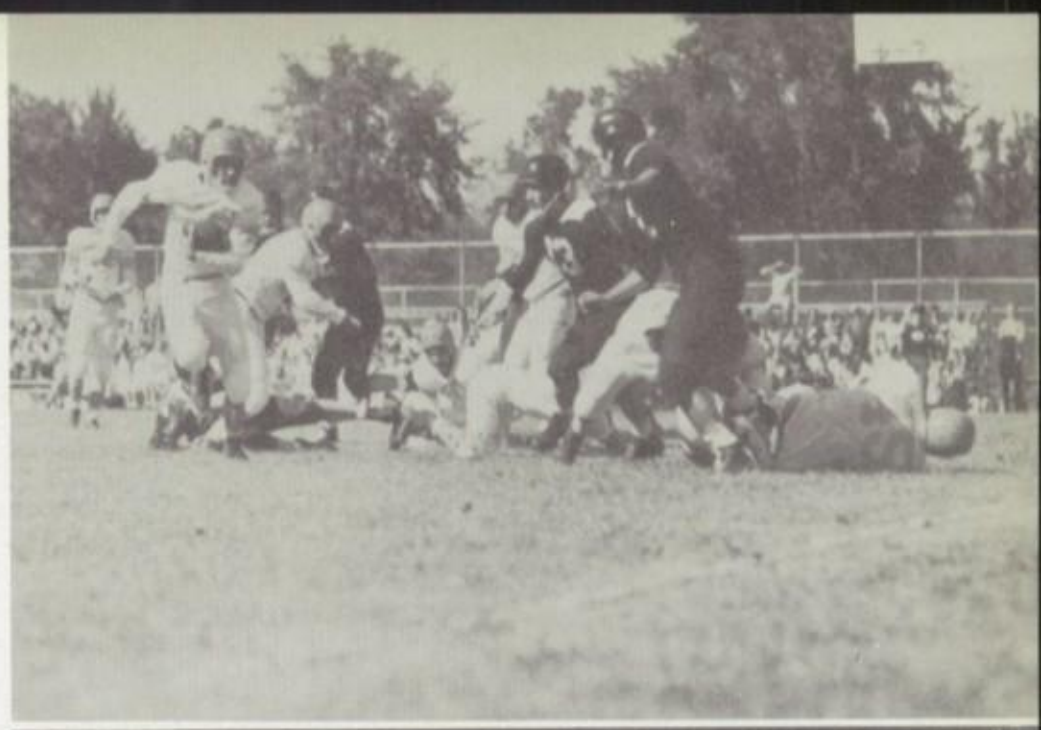
The Indians played by far their best game of the season as they defeated a powerful Joliet squad, 8 to 7 on October 30. Don Buczynski scored the Indian's touchdown on a fine run and put the Indians ahead 6 to 0. But the Joliet team came back with a touchdown and converted to lead 7 to 6. Then victory came to the Indians as Bill Becker and Dick Ciesielski tackled a Joliet ball carrier in the end zone for a game-winning two points. It was a tremendously hard fought game and the Indians definitely deserved the win. Joliet had previously been ranked 8th in the State of Illinois.

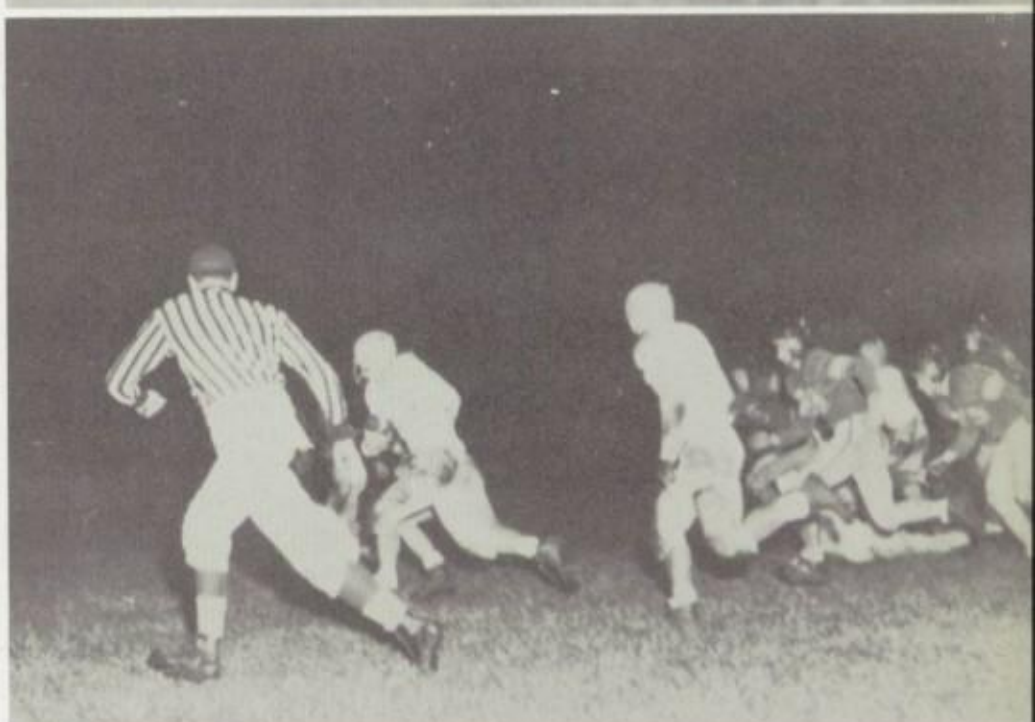
ST. JOSEPH'S 0—JOHN ADAMS 13

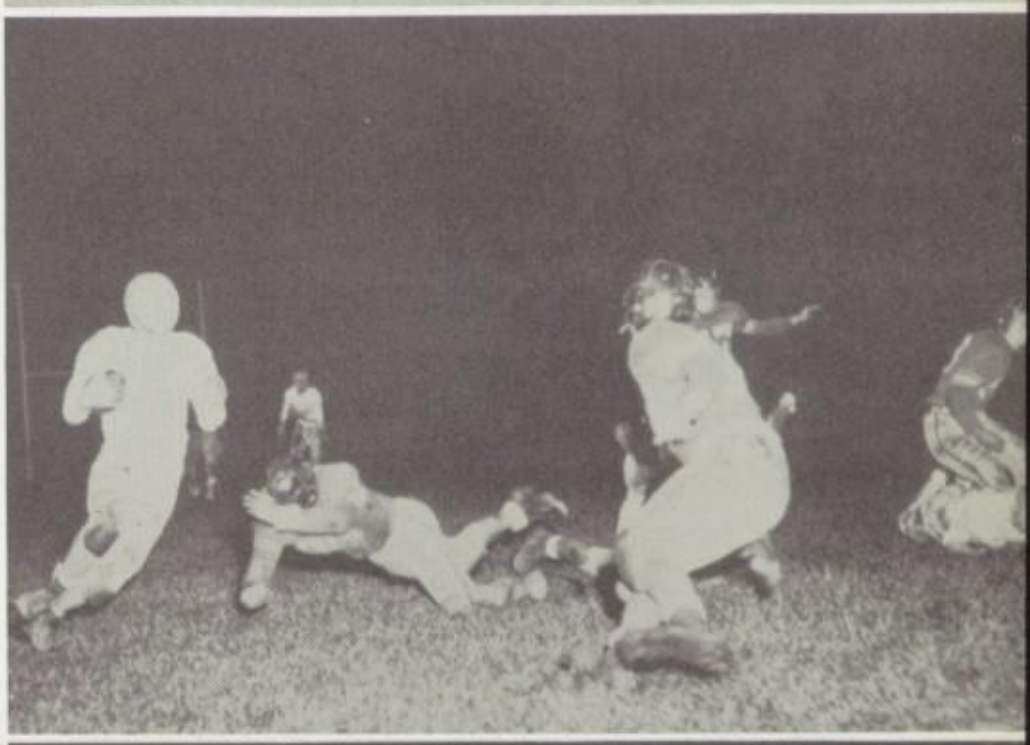
With a very muddy field hampering both teams, the Indians fell to John Adams 13 to 0 on November 4. Both teams were held scoreless throughout the first half, but in the third quarter, Larry Van Dusen, Adams' All-State halfback, broke away for a 63 yard run to paydirt. Then in the 4th period, Larry Wygant got away for a 37 yards and the final tally. The Indians were able to sustain a drive. The best they were able to do was to advance to the Eagles' 33 yard line but a fumble soon ended this drive.

ST. JOSEPH'S 25—YORKVILLE 6

The St. Joseph's Indians ended their football season on November 13, with an easy 25 to 6 win over Yorkville, Illinois. A look at the statistics will show how undermanned the Yorkville team was. The Indians gained 342 yards while Yorkville was held to 64 and they compiled 20 first downs to Yorkville's one. Dave Barrett, Don Buczynski, Chuck Sweeney and Dick Was collected the Indians' touchdowns and Sweeney collected the extra point. It marked the second consecutive winning season for the Indians as they finished with a creditable 4-2-2 record.







St. Joseph's Varsity Football Team

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Mike Berreth, Don Buczynski, Joseph Pietrzak, Peter Gapczynski, Eugene Botka, Dick Was, Bill Becker, John Gruber, Dave Frost, manager. **SECOND ROW:** Jim Cerney, Henry Tschida, Dennis Maggioli, Tom Kotoske, Chuck Sweeney, Ken Reimer, Emil Zernick, Don Piasecki, Bill Becker. **THIRD ROW:** Don Van Winkle, Nick Budnik, Tom Ruppe, Jim Berta, Mike Rafinski, Dave Barrett, Dick Hagye, Richard Chlebek. **FOURTH ROW:** Mr. Frank McKeon, **Assistant Coach;** Jim Szarwark, Dick Ciesielski, Larry Wartha, Walter Manuszak, Gerald Friedrich, Francis Fischer, Mike Eger, Mr. George Kelley, **Head Coach.**

Freshmen Football Team

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Gary Buss, Karl Weigand, Robert Hechlinski, John Mirocha, Mike Nemeth, Kevin Weinberg, Patrick Murphy, Joseph Sabbe, Jim Jankowiak, Mr. Leon De Witte, **Coach. SECOND ROW:** James Goff, Tony Sobieralski, Jim Verlodt, Lawrence La Cluyse, Arlander Kulchar, Steve Bosse, Ray Vrydaghs, Steve Seall, Dennis Janowiak. **THIRD ROW:** Edward Krause, Frank Glentzer, Tom Lower, Ralph Breiler, Louis Rodino, Harlan Noel, George Kitkowski, Harry Waite, Clyde Remmo. **FOURTH ROW:** Mike Wroblewski, Steve Steinhoffer, Gerald Gulyanics, Mike Carter, Francis O'Donnell, Jim Szymanski, Wilford Crane.

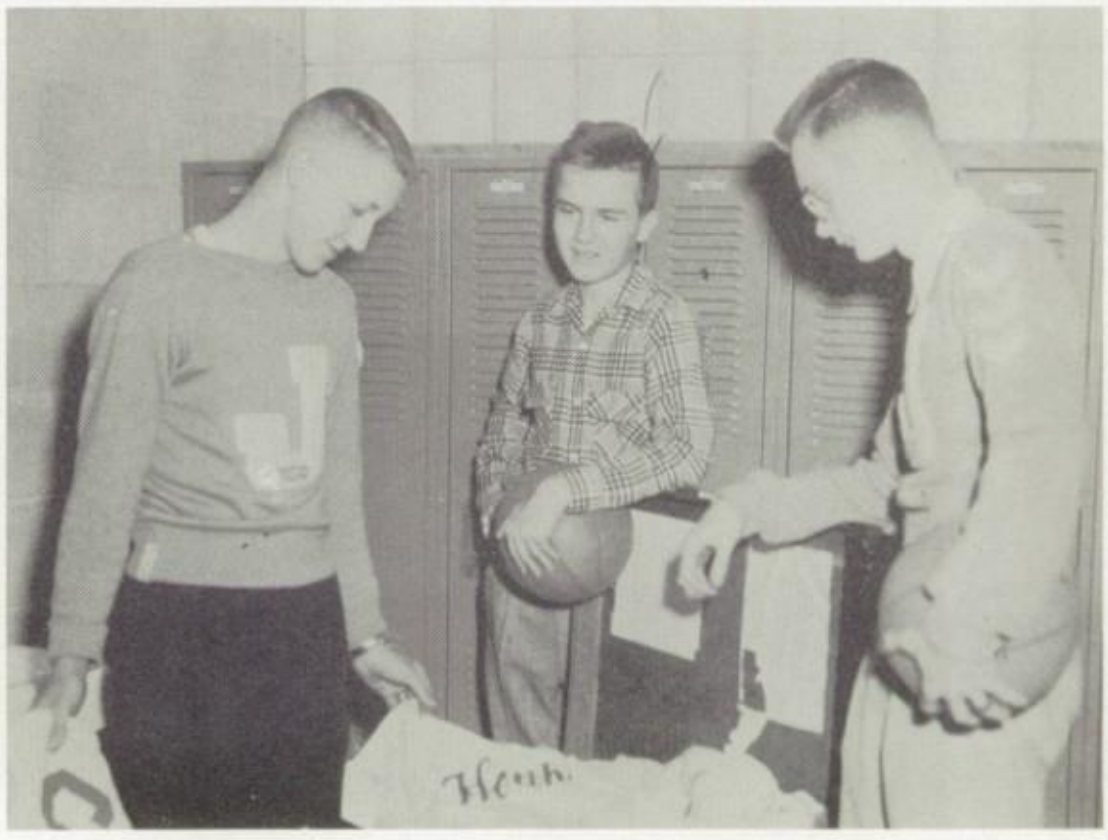
Athletic Staff

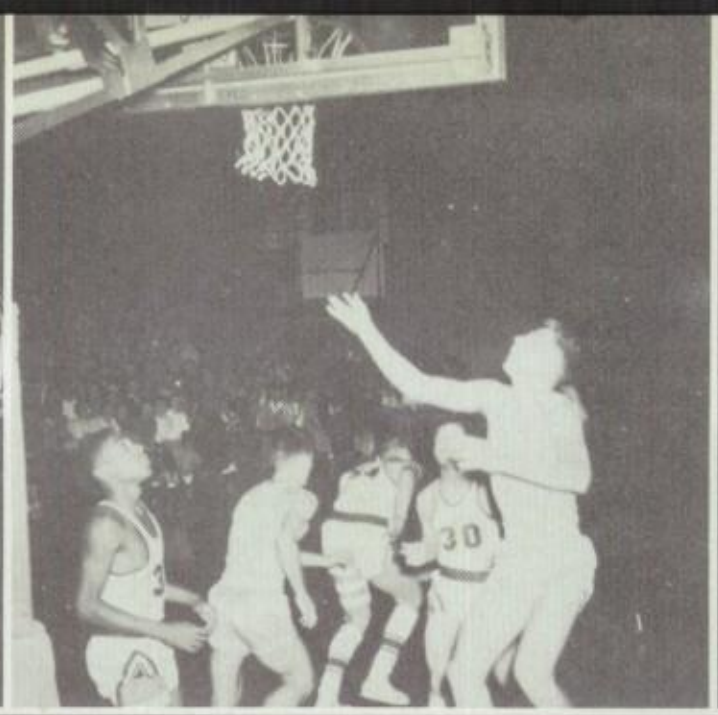
COACHING STAFF: (left to right) Mr. Frank McKeon, **Assistant Coach;** Mr. George Kelly, **Head Coach;** Mr. Leon De Witte, **Freshmen Coach.**

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS: Brother Edwin Mattingly, C.S.C., **Athletic Director,** confirms a scheduling by phone as Brother Alexius Adam, C.S.C., **Assistant Athletic Director,** puts it down in black on white as an official confirmation.

Varsity Managers

(Left to right) Diligent care and attention is given to the team when Dave Frost, Andy Mollison, and Joe Slade are on the field or in dressing room. The "White House" was never like this!



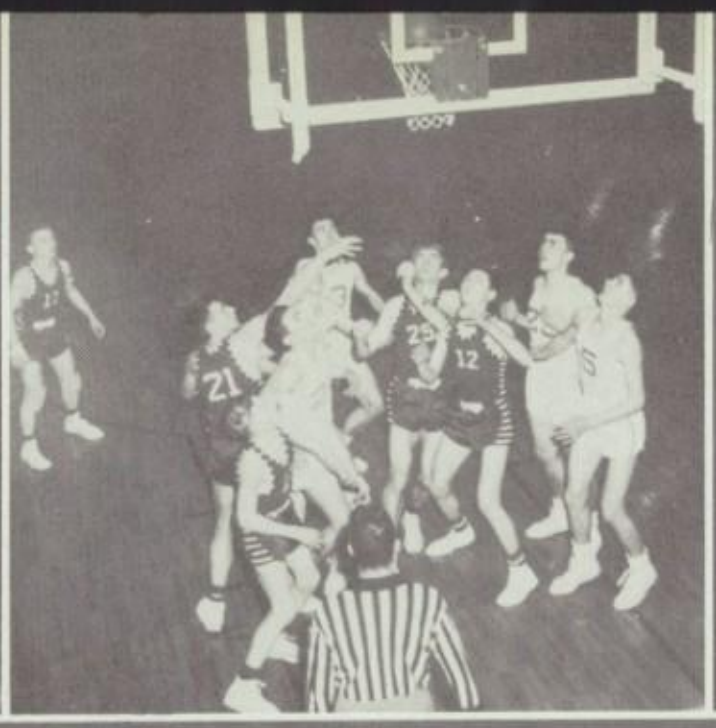


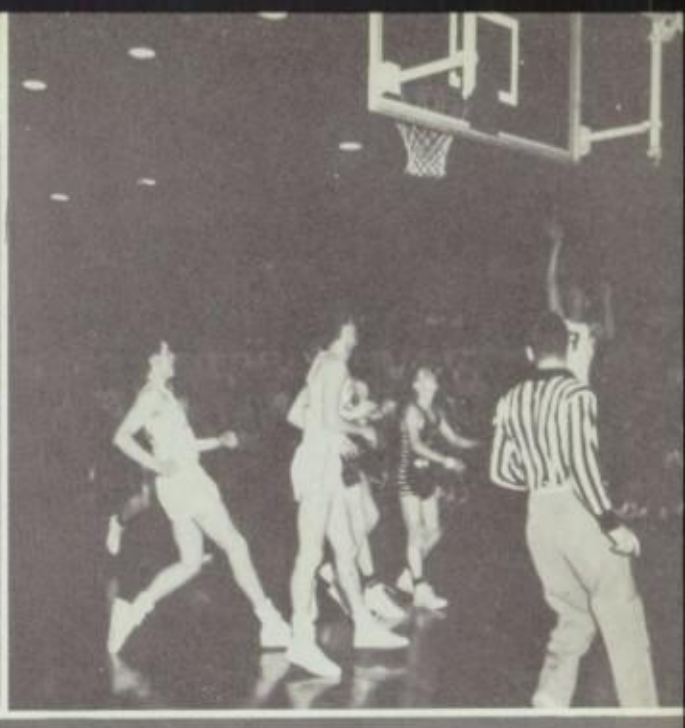
St. Joseph's Varsity

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mr. George Kelly, Coach
Kenneth Reimer
Richard Lootens
Henry Tschida
Don Van Winkle
John Horth

Basketball

WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
58	St. Mary's (Michigan City)	41
41	Washington	67
46	Gary - Wirt	38
44	Washington - Clay	43
45	New Carlisle	40
32	Hammond Noll	68
53	Ft. Wayne (Central Cath.)	68
31	Buchanan	37
42	Cathedral (Indianapolis)	50
73	Gary Edison	61





Basketball Team, 1954-55

Schedule

WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
78	Monroe C.C., Michigan	46
57	Dowagiac, Michigan	51
61	Culver Military	52
64	Stevensville	53
67	Greene Township	53
52	Buchanan	34
82	Muskegon, Michigan	40
76	Bennett of Marion	59

(Holiday Tournament not included)

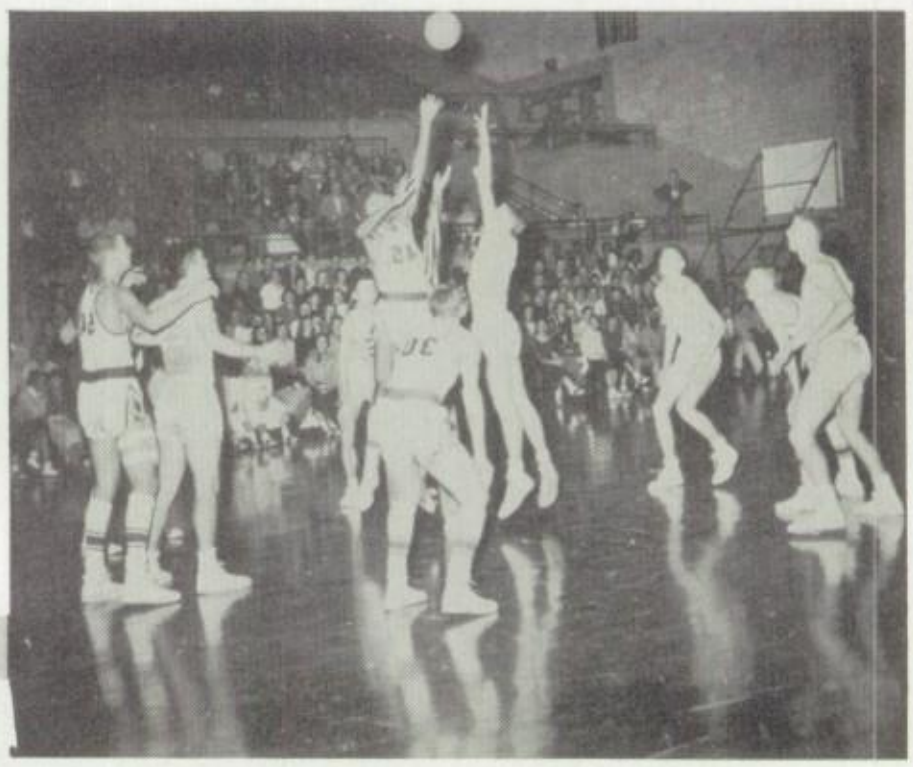
LEFT TO RIGHT:
Richard Hagye
Don Piasecki
Francis Fischer
Tom Ruetz
Mike Eger
Tom Schuster

Basketball Highlights of '54 and '55

The jump that started the first varsity basketball game in the new gym. "The immovable object meets the irresistable force."

Hagye eyes the basket with one intention.

"Closing in on all sides."



ABOVE: "Possession is nine points of the law."
BELOW: "Time out"—serious business in a capsule.

Don Piasecki racks up another score for the "Indians."

Junior Varsity Team

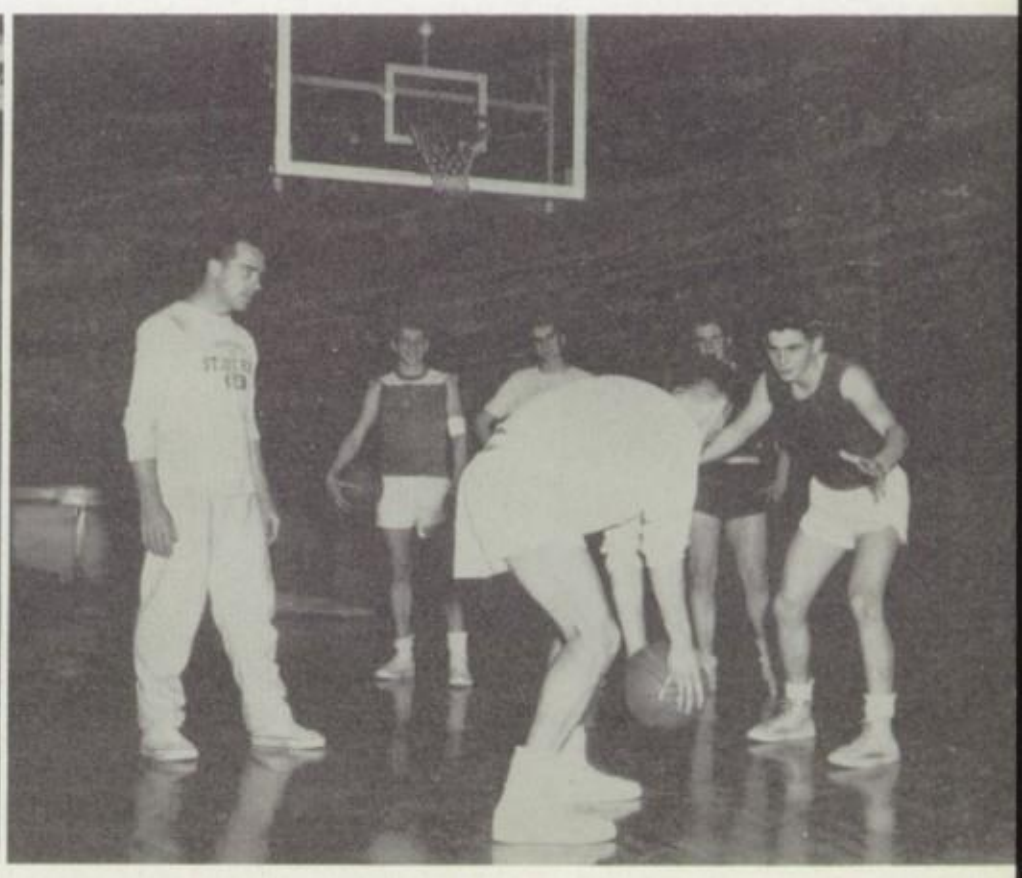
FRONT ROW: (left to right) Jerome Crowley, Tom Ruppe, Bob Ganser, Jim Markiewicz, Steve Steinhoffer. SECOND ROW: Mr. Frank McKeon, Bob DeMeester, Paul Mennucci, Leo Jaroszewski, Mike Wroblewski, Henry Moore, Ralph Breiler, John Vanderbosch, manager.

Freshmen Team

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Mike Boehm, Harry Lorence, Rudy Koloszar, Steve Steinhoffer. SECOND ROW: Tom Burmeister, Bob Voorde, Ralph Breiler, James Verlodt, Jim O'Keefe. THIRD ROW: Kent Flatley, manager, Paul Mennucci, Mike Wroblewski, Ronald Graf, Mr. Leon DeWitte, coach.

An Historic Moment:

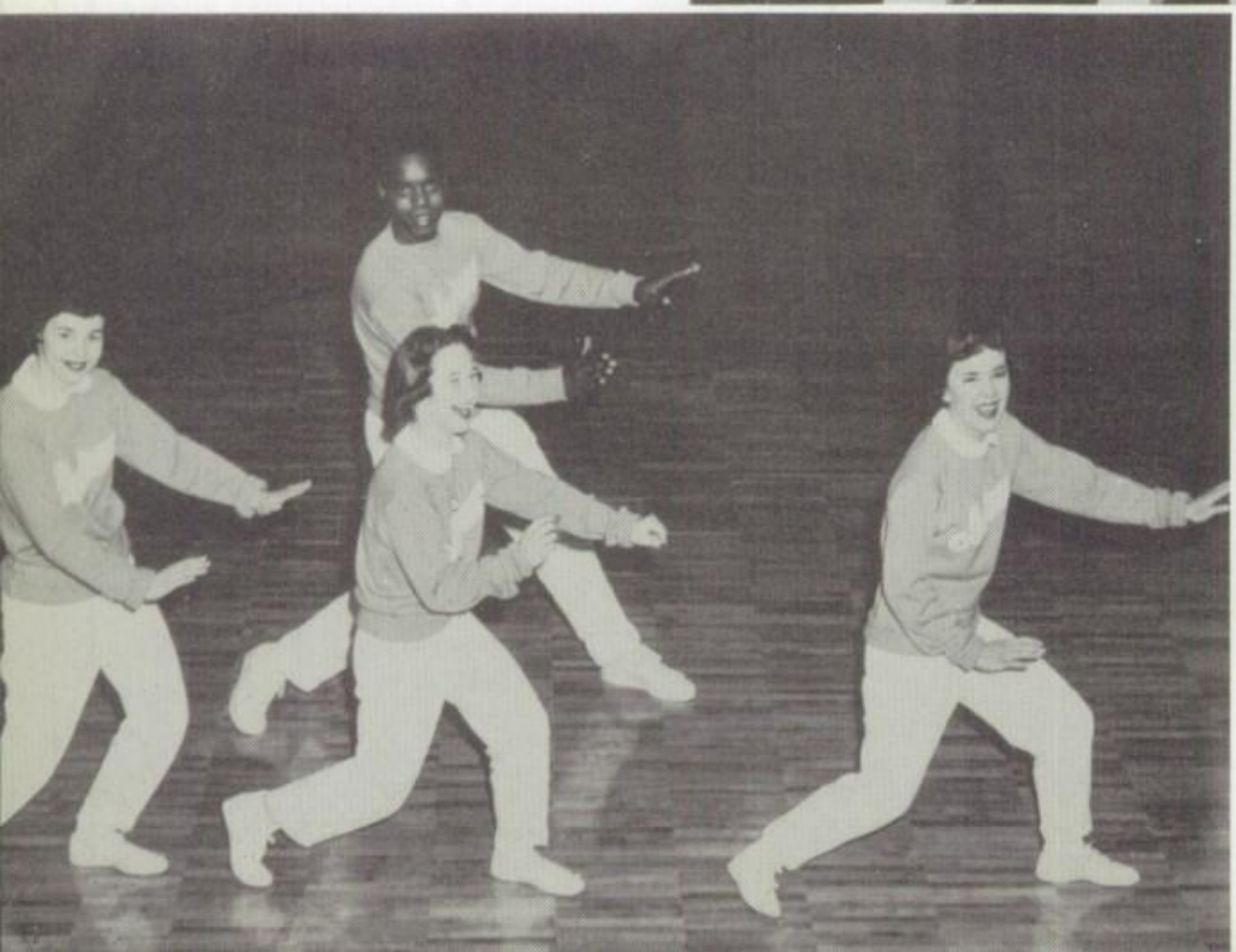
First practice in new gym. A HOME FOR THE ORPHANS!



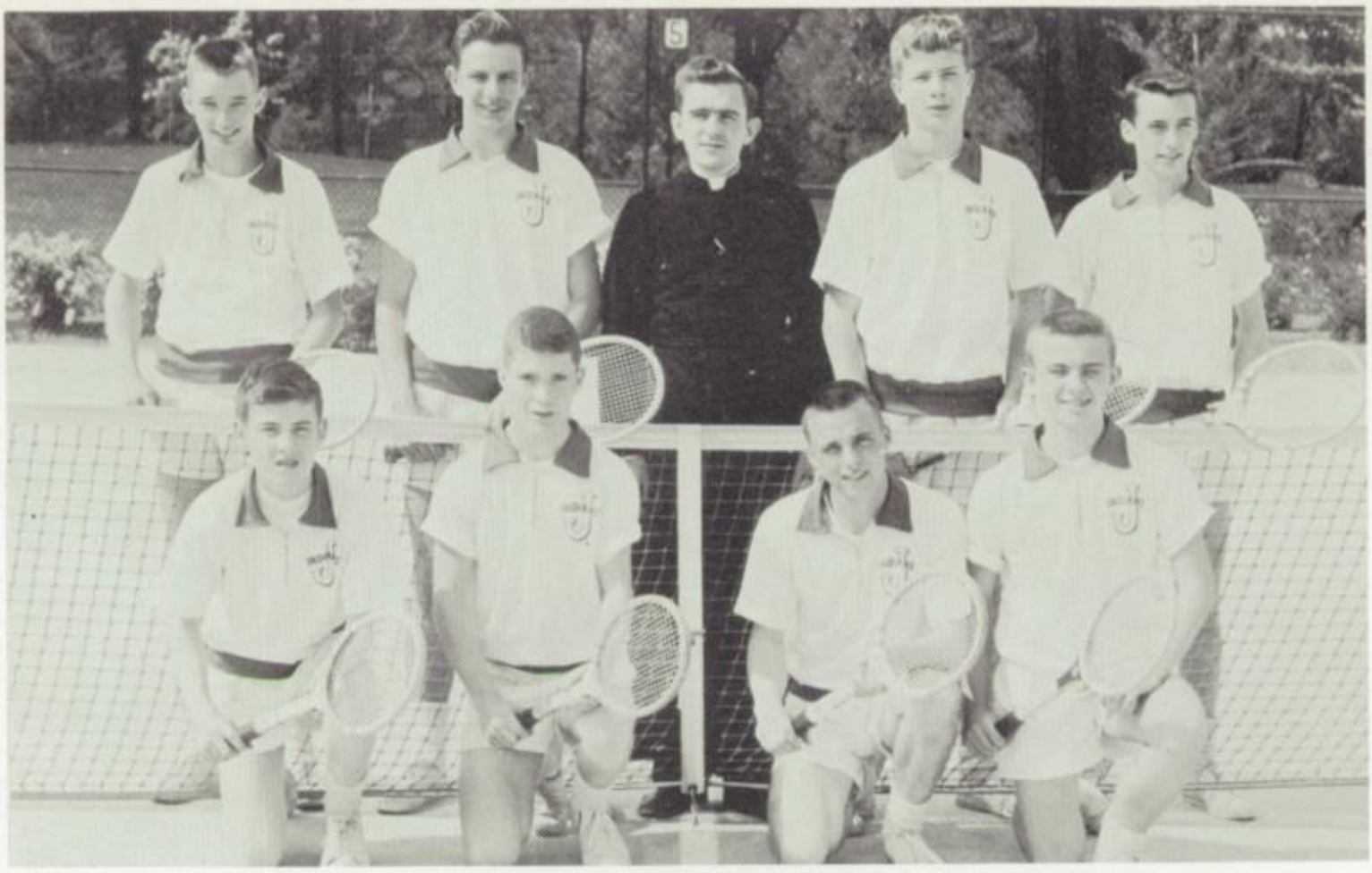
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (left to right) Betty Rogowski, Janice Maggioli, Joanne Hartmann, Joyce Wharton, Barbara Jurek.

Cheerleaders

As necessary to the winning of a game as a team are the cheerleaders, liberal providers of encouragement when the going becomes rough. Under the direction of Miss Mary Brady unsung heroes of field and court have helped to establish, throughout the year, that spirit of student participation so vital to victory.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (left to right) FRONT: Beverly Miller, Jo Bratina, Donalee Klutz. BACK: George Wathen.



LEFT TO RIGHT (KNEELING): Jerome Crowley, Jim Langford, Charles Dietsch, John Kromkowski. (STANDING): Karl Dietsch, Leo Jaroszewski, Brother Lawrence Fitch, C. S. C., Moderator, Henry Moore, Marvin Dietsch.

Varsity Tennis Team

RACQUET SQUAD POSTS FINE RECORD

In their first season of competition, the St. Joseph tennis team posted a sensational 8-1 record and claimed the "mythical" twin-city championship. The Indian netmen picked a powerful opponent for their opening match and suffered a 9-0 loss at the hands of the Culver Military Cadets, at Culver. But they rebounded well from this loss and defeated Mishawaka 4-3, in a match shortened by darkness. The netmen then copped their second in a row with a 5-2 victory over the Central Bears and went on to whip Goshen 6-1; Mishawaka 8-1; Goshen again, 7-2; Riley 6-1, and copped their second win over Central, blanking the Bears 5-0. The Indians closed the season with their eighth straight victory, a 6-1 triumph over Howe Military Academy. St. Joseph's two doubles combines, Jim Langford and Marvin Dietsch, and Karl and Charles Dietsch, both scored eight straight wins after losing to Culver.

Brother Edwin, Mr. George Kelly, and Brother Reginald present sweaters and monograms to varsity football members at the Christmas assembly.

Brother Edwin, C.S.C. returns to the 'Indians' last home basketball game as a guest of the Century Club. Mr. W. Robison presented Brother with a gift of appreciation for his tireless efforts in developing our athletic program.

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Joe Slade, manager; Tom Dieter, Don Buczynski, Daniel Grams, Henry Tschida. SECOND ROW: Chuck Sweeney, Emil Zernick, Paul Gorski, Kick Hagye, Paul Czyzewski, Mr. Leon DeWitte, coach.

1954 Varsity and Freshmen Baseball Teams

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Kenneth Kaniewski, Eddy Wray, Ernest Kolesiak, Joe Simeri, Eugene Botka, Lloyd Bickle, Kenneth Reimer, Bob Ganser. SECOND ROW: Peter Gapczynski, Ralph Schoen, Tom Vavul, Bob DeMeester, Dick Stilp, Bernard O'Neill, Richard Lootens.

Redskin Relays

On May 28, 1954, the "Redskin Relays," an informal form of track and field competition, was sponsored by the Athletic Department. The "Relays" are an annual tradition carried over from Central Catholic High School and were participated in by the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. The Juniors and Seniors? They deserved a well-earned rest after spending the previous day at the Prom.

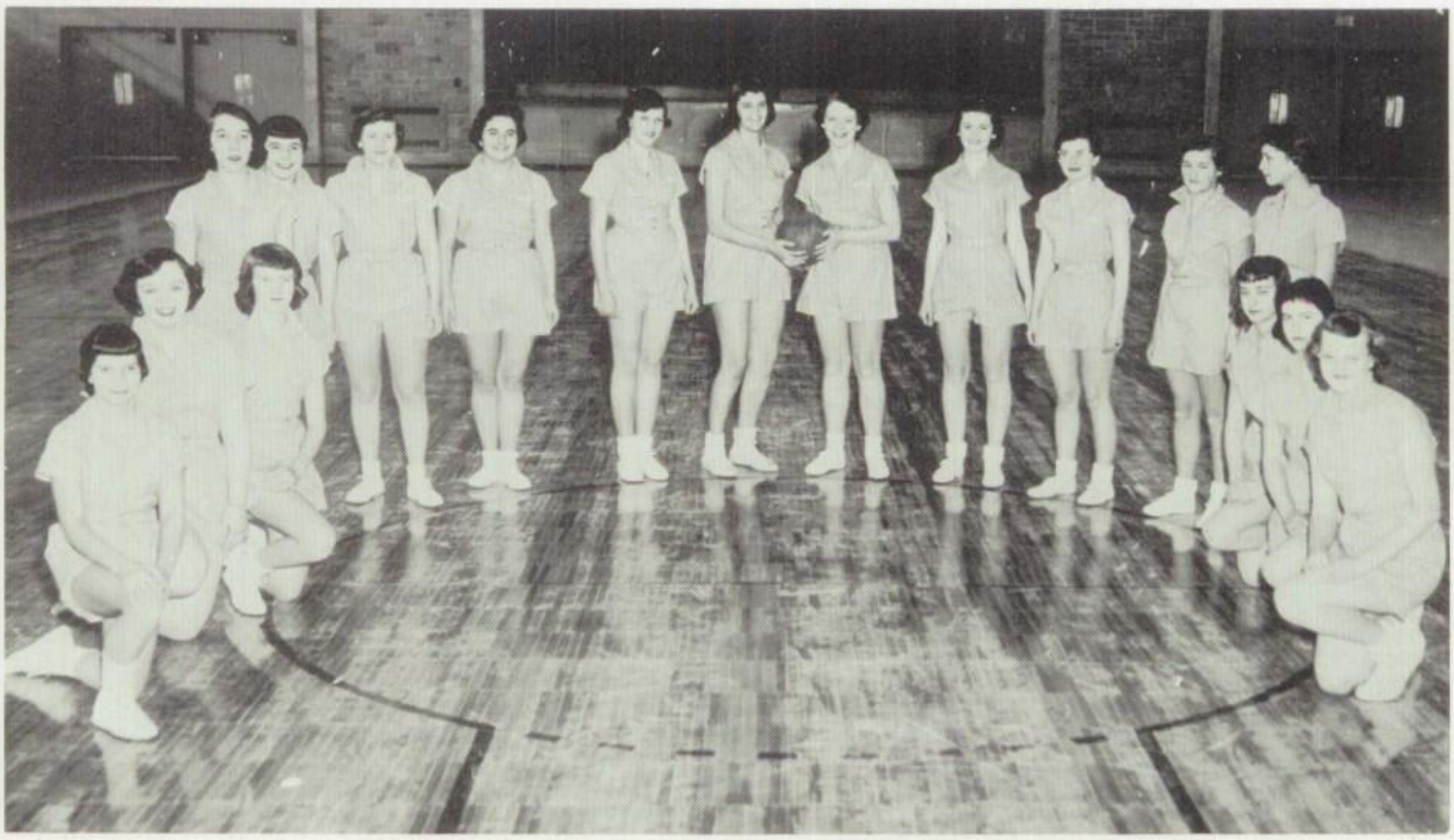
UPPER RIGHT: 100 yard dash—"'54 '40 or bust." CENTER: Sack Race—"The new tweed looks in fashion." LEFT: Softball—"It went that 'a way." BELOW: Tug 'O War—"Believe it or not," but that rope broke four times.

Girls' Athletic Association

Miss Mary Brady, directress of the G.A.A., starts another day of athletic activities from the desk of her office.

G.A.A. OFFICERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Egan, Vice-President, Barbara Gerhold, President, Donna Parrish, Treasurer, Mary Jane Anthony, Secretary.

BELOW: Members of the G.A.A. take advantage of the facilities offered them in our new gymnasium.



Basketball provides intramural competition between the members of the G.A.A.

The Audacians and Pinettes compete for a high rating among the bowling teams.

The Palias-Royale is the home of the G.A.A. bowling team.

Martha Crowley and Mary Jo Markovich prepare to match their skill in burning the maple.

The Fire-balls and Splinters compare scores after a bout with the pins.

Dick Pohlman receives the award as the most valuable basketball player of the year.

1954 Athletic Banquet

The reward for the best in sports and the best in sportsmanship.

On April 23, the annual Athletic Banquet was held to recognize the achievements of those who participated in sports at St. Joseph's in Our Lady of Hungary Parish Hall. Vince Doyle acted as Master of Ceremonies and John Druze of Notre Dame was the principal speaker. At the banquet, the Kiwanis award was presented to Ken Robison and Ken Tepe and Dick Pohlman was "most valuable players" in football and basketball respectively.

Ken Robison receives the Senior Kiwanis award as the most valuable and outstanding athlete.

Ken Tepe is presented with the "most valuable football player" award by Brother Alexius, C.S.C.

. . . in Our Activities

Extracurricular activity is an essential element in the preparation of the students of St. Joseph's for the uncertainties of the future. Some of the activities are purely social in nature, others are combinations of the social, the religious and the cultural; all provide the necessary counterweight which keeps the wheel of education on perfect balance.

In addition to serving as relief for study-worn students, these outside affairs aid greatly in developing within a man not only the ability to keep his best foot forward with his fellow man, but the ability to use these associations for the attainment of common ends. Such organization is necessary for success and happiness in the world ahead.

Preparation for the life to come is also exemplified through banding together. As the students of St. Joseph's study and work together, plan recreational activities and pursue their cultural interests together, so also do they pray together.

The Hi-Lite

EDITORIAL STAFF: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Kay Canfield, Judy Kraus, James Langford, Anthony G. Farrell, Sandra Majewski.

The Hi-Lite, published every six weeks under the direction of Sister M. Louis Irene, C.S.C. assisted by Brother Paschal, C.S.C., adviser to the Boy's Department, not only serves to provide the students with news of current happenings but also to train potential writers in the rigors of journalism. Later on, their Christian principles, integrated with training gained at St. Joseph's, may well bring many new lights into the field of Catholic Journalism. For as G. K. Chesterton has said, "In the end, it will not matter much whether we wrote well or poorly; whether we fought with flails or reeds. It will matter a great deal on which side we fought."

GENERAL STAFF: SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Rogowski, Virginia Kil, Laverne Norris Sally Garrage, Carol Murrin, Sandra Majewski, Jeanette Budny, Geraldine Bursynski, STANDING: Bernadine Stachowiak, Betty Walkowski, Margaret Cullinan, Charlene Conn, Judy Birge, Nancy Coquillard, Dave Barrett.

The Hi-Way

EDITORIAL STAFF: LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Pierzchala, Managing Editor, Andrew Mollison, Editorial Consultant, Neil Murphy, Associate Editor, Anthony G. Farrell, Editor-in-chief, James Langford, Associate Editor, Charles Nietch, Layout.

For the second year in a row, the Yearbook room of Columba Hall, Notre Dame was turned into a miniature asylum as copy sheets and photographs were scattered to the wind The book was prepared during a six month period; from October to March under the direction of Brother Harold Ruplinger, C.S.C. A special drive for patrons was held at the beginning of the year in order to secure added funds to finance the production of the book. The goal this year—a bigger and better book.

GIRLS' STAFF: SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Zimmerman, Shirley Gyuriak, Marilyn Kerkoff, Kate Bird, Associate Editor, Geri Sieradzki, Antoinette Majewski Judy Kraus. STANDING: Mary Lou Niezgodski, Mary Ann Davis, Pat Switalski, Pat Grzeskiewicz.

VARSITY BAND MEMBERS—(left to right) SEATED: John Dempsey, Nick Scheuer, Norman Pare, Bob Bartholomew, Dennis Dillman, Edward Straub, Cyril Letzelter, Karl Dietsch, Joseph Schaefer, Charles Dietsch, Tim Brassell, Vincent Simon, John Leslie, Norbert Manuszak, Douglas Armstrong, James Nutter, Marvin Dietsch, Michael Nemeth, John Harper. STANDING: Mr. John Giambruno, Director; Eugene Donahue, Roland Pedevilla, Francis Frost, Kevin Fagan, Charles Nutting, Walter Mucha, Joseph Ganser, Mr. Tim McGee, Assistant Director.

St. Joseph's 1955 Varsity Band

Brother Roy Nash, C.S.C. directs the band at its first public appearance, the 1954 Christmas assembly. Under the skillful hand of Brother Roy, the newly formed band overcame its birth throes and established itself as one of the pillars of progress in our rapidly growing school.

Mr. John Giambruno directs the finished product of the newly organized band. Another step forward.

FRONT ROW: (left to right) Francis Frost, Dennis Dillman, Charles Nietch, Andrew Guljas, James Dynak, Norman Bradley, James Agostino, Ted Krause, James Chiszar. SECOND ROW: John Hess, Joseph Scheafer, Robert Schrandt, Patrick Haynes, Lawrence Vanderbosch, Chester Wieczorek, Michael Nowak, James Nutter, Patrick McCarthy. THIRD ROW: Stephen Barany, Edward Straub, Edward Bradley, Ronald Vargo, Philip Gierzynski, Anthony Ernst, Raymond McLane, George Wathen, Jerome Piotrowski.

Boys' Chorus

Brother Kenan, C.S.C., directs one of the many successful concerts given throughout the school year.

Girls' Glee Club

Sister Mary Amadeus, C.S.C., practices with the Senior section of the Girls' Glee Club. It is the ceaseless endeavor for perfected harmony of both Senior and Junior groups that gives St. Joseph's High a high standing in the fine arts.

Around the Clock . . .

Miss Ann Marger administers audio-meter test.

Guest speaker being presented to Nurses Club.

Bolivian teacher is interviewed by members of the Hi-Lite staff.

Static machine is center of attraction in the physics class.

Freshman girls present Latin pageant.

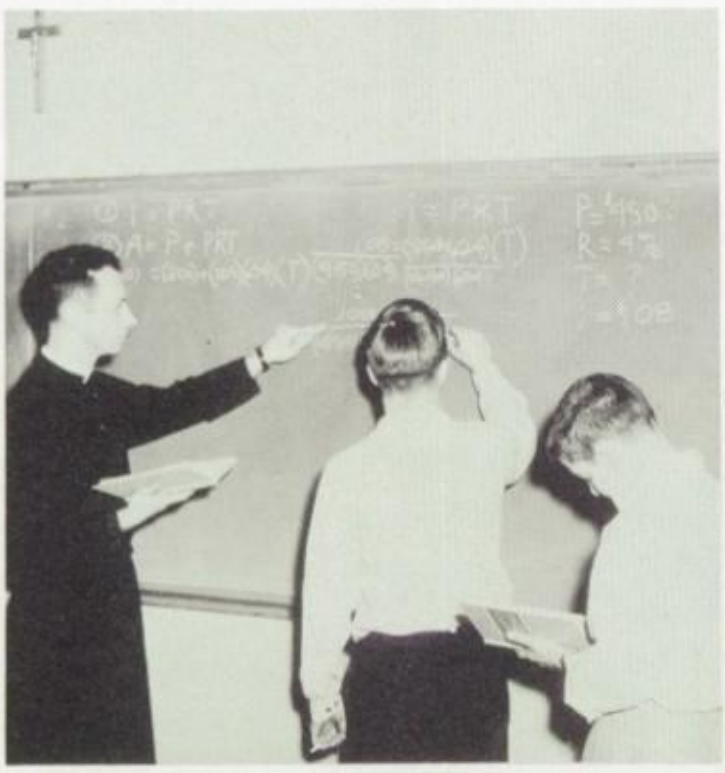
Phil Bondi directs a Ground Observer Corps conference.

The camera interrupts a meeting of the Boy's Senate.

Brother Hobart, C.S.C. speaks to religion classes about the life of a missionary on the Bengal Missions.

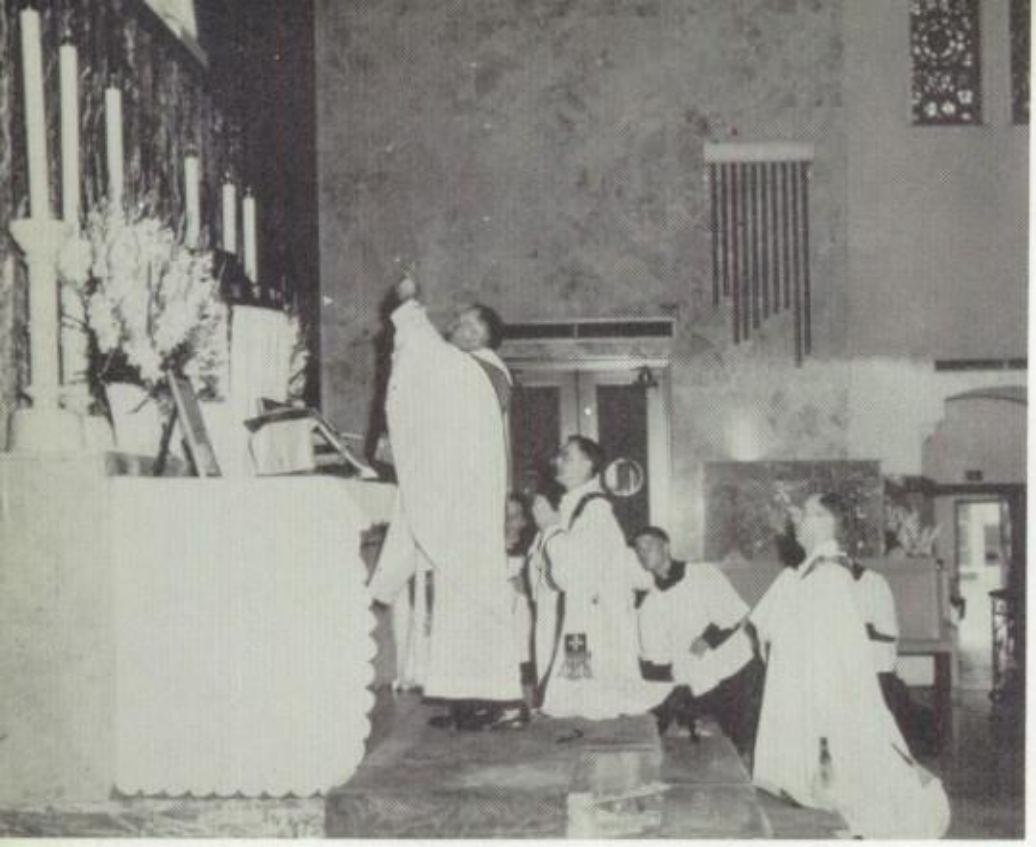
Anthony G. Farrell delivers the winning speech in the Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest.

Chuck Sweeney makes an addition to Brother Kenan's American History display in the main lobby.



Brother Charles Johnston, C.S.C. assists Ed Ruppe with the fine points of mathematical interest.

Sister M. Amadeus' Freshman-Sophomore chorus is great in number and performance.



Father Vichuras celebrating Mass at the opening of the scholastic year.

Spiritual Activities

Believing that the development of the soul is just as important, if not more so as the training of the intellect, the students of St. Joseph's participate in a myriad of religious activities throughout the year in order to encourage spiritual growth.

High among these is the celebration of a solemn High Mass attended by the student body, which officially inaugurates the scholastic year held at one of the parish churches of the city.

Observance of First Friday devotions is en-

LEFT: Father Frederick Westendorf of Fort Wayne conducted the annual student retreat. RIGHT: Holy Communion is distributed to the Freshmen Class as part of the First Friday program observed in the school. BELOW The Notre Dame Fatima Shrine was the objective of the student body in gaining indulgences during the course of the Marian Year.

of the Students

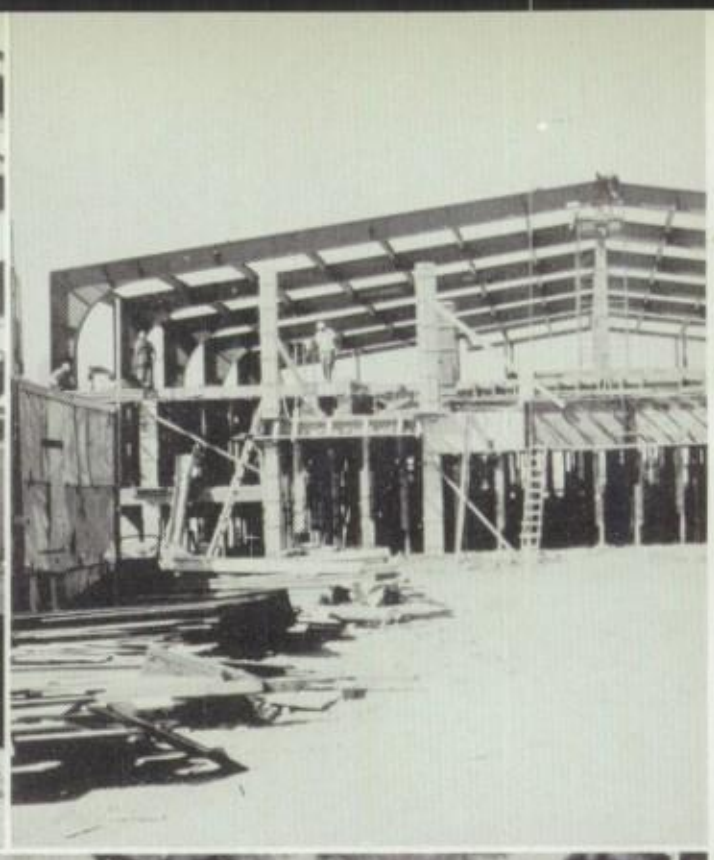
couraged among the pupils by the celebration of a special Mass, followed by a Communion breakfast held for each different class every month.

During each day of the school year, students are encouraged to make visits to the chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is always reserved.

Other activities, such as the annual three day retreat during which the students evaluate their spiritual progress, particular prayers for vocations, and the blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise, are also conducted.

Father Vrabley, instructor of Religion in the girls' department, blesses throats of students on the feast of St. Blaise.

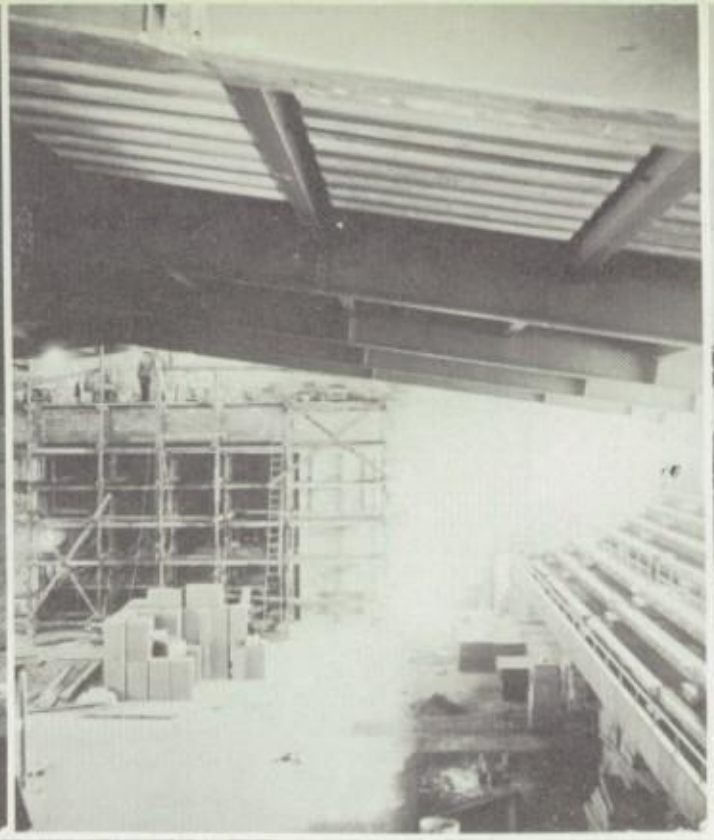
LEFT: Bishop Pursley blesses statue of Saint Joseph which stands in the foyer of the school. RIGHT: Religion projects inspire classroom activity. BELOW: Students recite litany of St. Joseph to foster religious vocations.

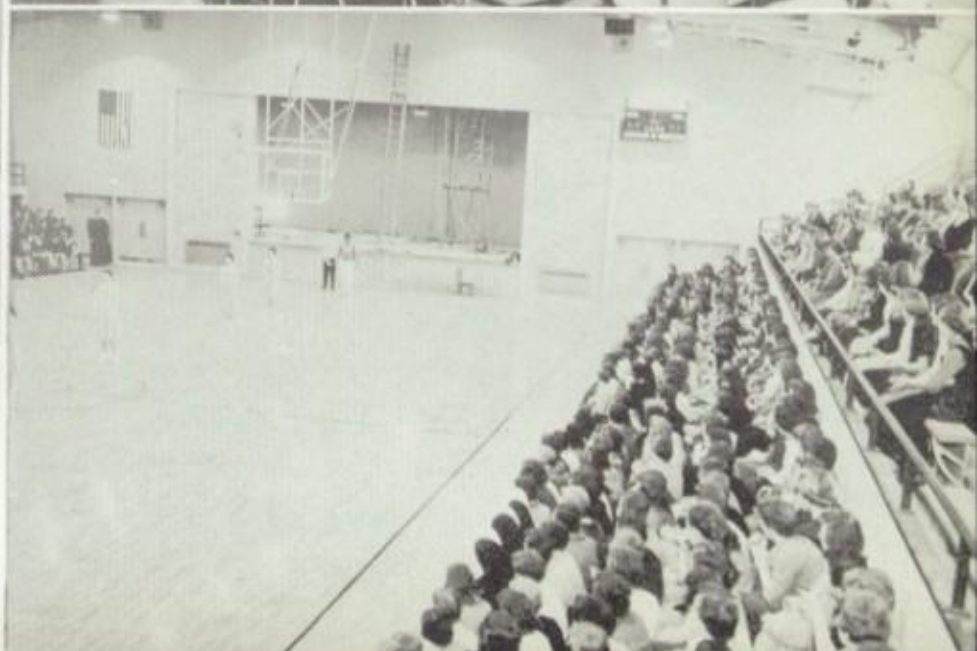


A Dream Comes True

The new gymnasium, which is capable of accommodating the entire student body as a combination gymnasium and auditorium is the answer to a long awaited dream. Above all, it is the pride and joy of every student at St. Joseph's since it is beautiful in every detail and will assuredly be the center of attraction in the Twin-City area for a long time to come.

The main floor, done in a pale green decor, houses the basketball court, stage and locker rooms, and has a seating capacity of 2800. Permanent seats have been installed in the balcony and mezzanine, with roll-away bleachers extending to the playing floor. The gym floor can be reached from all three floors of the school.



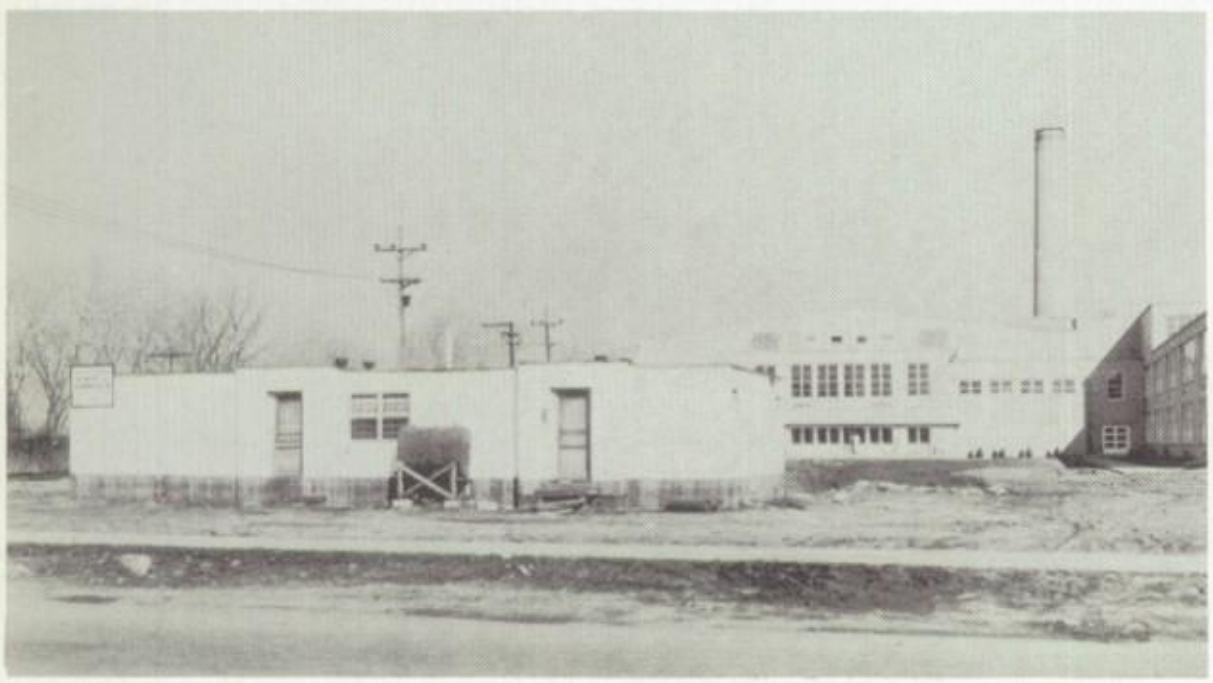


The bottom floor provides facilities for manual arts, consisting of tools for metal, woodworking and automobile mechanics. Two rooms to the east of the bottom floor will be equipped as the home economics kitchen and the sewing room. The cafeteria, with a seating capacity of 500, is the feature attraction. New folding tables will occupy one half of the cafeteria floor, leaving it easily accessible for parties and dances. On the third floor, a large room is used for band rehearsals, and three smaller ones for private practice.

The sounds of athletic and academic activity can be heard around the clock in the new gym. These are the sounds that may tell the world that our new gymnasium is the best there is.

Dedication of the Gymnasium

The gym was blessed by the Most Reverend Leo A. Pursley, representing Archbishop Noll on the afternoon of February 27th, 1955. After blessing the gymnasium proper, the basement classrooms, and the new cafeteria, Bishop Pursley and clergy members of the building staff acknowledged and lauded the tireless efforts of those who assisted in contributing to the completion of the school. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Gym was opened to the public for general inspection. This fulfilled the final phase of construction on the school.



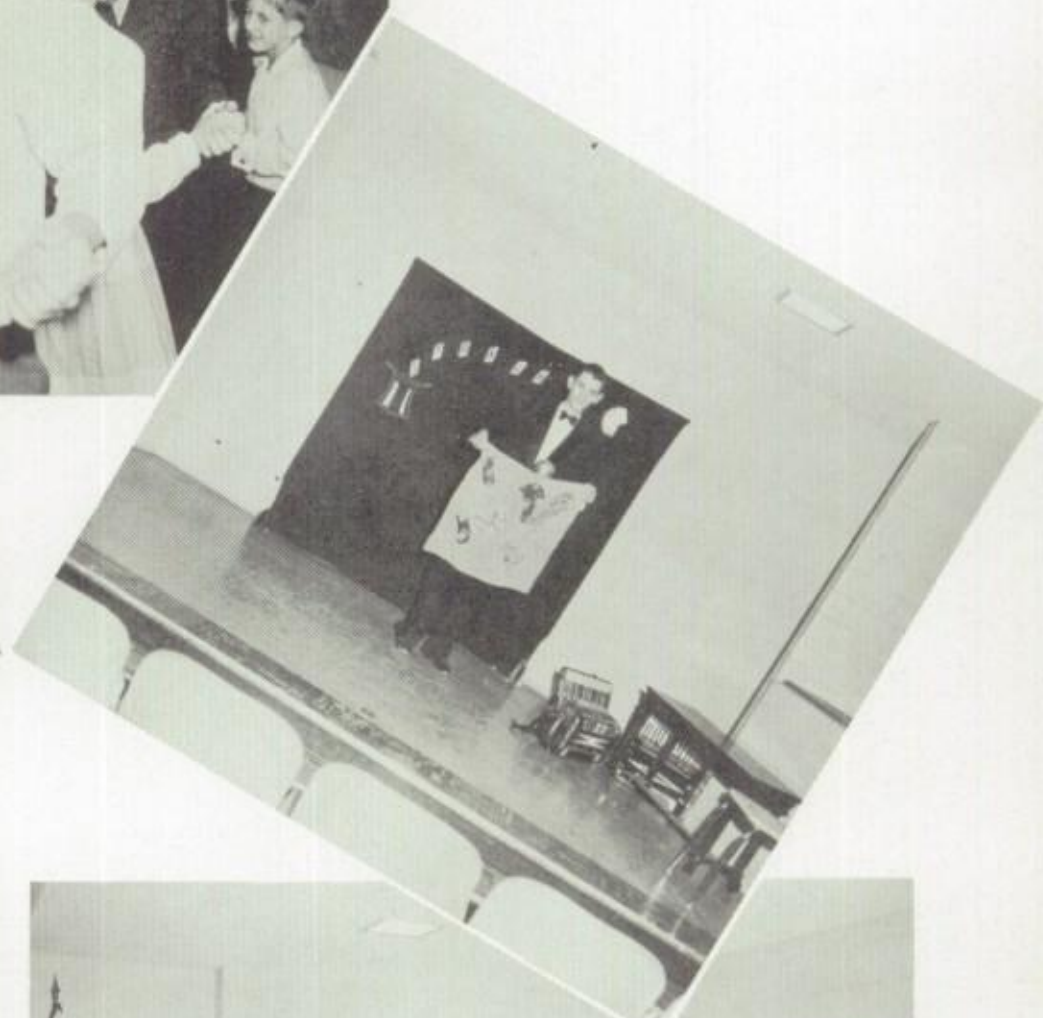
The End of the Trail

The "White House" which provided athletic quarters for the St. Joseph's 'Indians' since work had begun on the new school left the scene of its familiar location during the early spring semester. Only to those who were a part of it, will its absence be conspicuous.

Holiday Ball

Members of the Senior Class played host at the Holiday Ball at St. Stephen's Parish Hall on December 27th, 1954. This gala event was planned to be the peak of social events for the fall semester. To the right, officers of the Senior Class voice final approval of plans for the coming Holiday Ball. LEFT TO RIGHT (SEATED): Joan Sikorski, Pat Waite, Richard Chlebek, Virginia Kil, Joan Maggioli. (STANDING): Don Buczynski, Emil Zernick.

Freshmen Mixer



SENIOR MIXER

G.A.A. Dance

The President and Vice-President of the G.A.A. crown Joyce Swiatowy and John Vanderbosch as Queen and King of the dance.

SKATING PARTY

Junior – Senior Prom

With a 'Blue Mist' theme, the Junior Class of St. Joseph's High School presented its first Junior—Senior Prom at the Indiana Club with Don Gels and his orchestra providing the music.

ABOVE: Dick Pohlman and Shirley Lechtonski reigned as King and Queen of the Prom.

The Junior—Senior Prom marked the first formal social activity to be celebrated by the students of St. Joseph's High School.

Graduation — Class of 1954

Most Reverend Leo A. Pursley, D.D. urges graduating class to "use talents to capacity" during the commencement message delivered in the Holy Cross Parish Church.

Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated in the morning at Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame Campus.

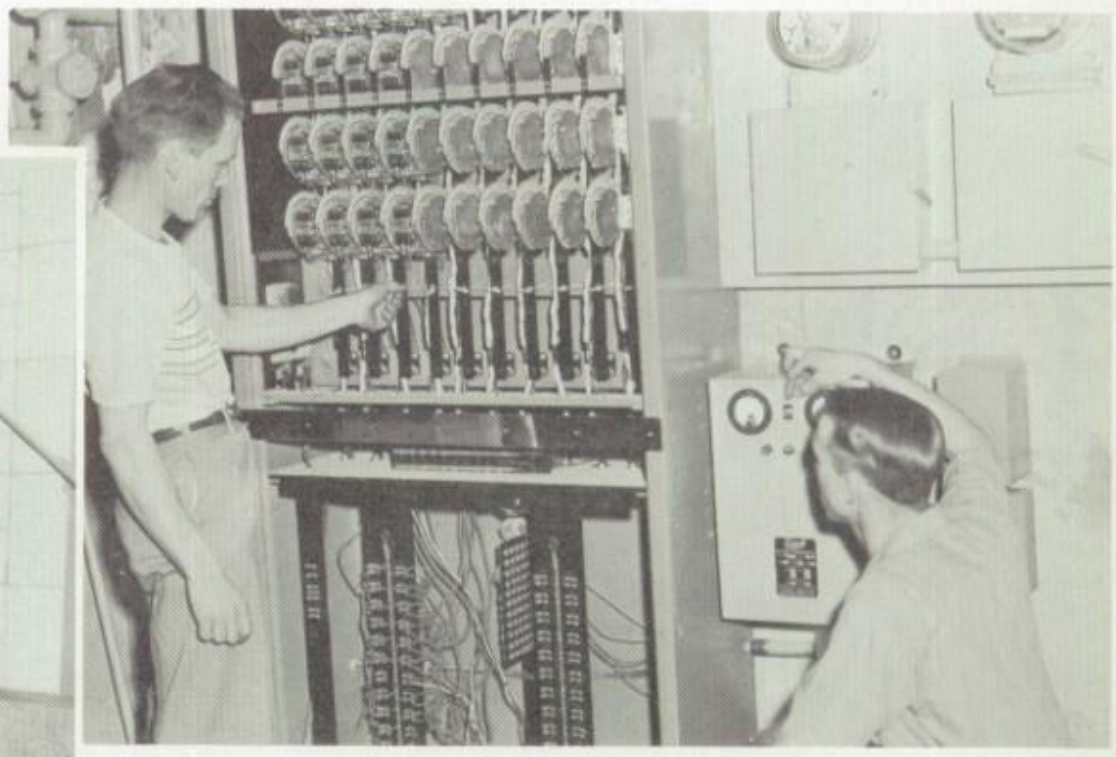
Commencment exercises for the first graduating class of St. Joseph's High School took place on the afternoon of June 6, at the Holy Cross Parish Church—a memorable moment, never to be forgotten.

Patrons' Club

On the last Tuesday of each month, the Little Theater is busy with the affairs and interests of the fathers and mothers of the student body. Much assistance has been given to the school and students because of the parents that make up the Patrons' Club. To the right is pictured the officers who head the activities of the club. LEFT TO RIGHT (SEATED): Mrs. Stanley Krol; Vice President, Mrs. Raymond Walters; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Grams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cornelius Murphy; Recording Secretary, STANDING: Mr. Charles Michaels; Treasurer, Mr. Nick Budnick; President, Mr. Edward Everett; Vice President.

ABOVE: Brother Charles Johnston, C.S.C. discusses student progress with inquiring parents. RIGHT: Father Vichuras adresses parents during the business portion of the meeting.

Custodians



LEFT: Mr. John Zalewski and Mr. Chester Karmowski pause for a moment from their daily routine of keeping the school neat and clean to have this picture taken. ABOVE: By now, John and Jim Miller know where every switch that makes the school operate is located.

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Conclusion —

For most of us, this the cónclusion of the Hi-Way. It marks the end of the second year of our existence as a school. It marks the end of a year of steady progress, with its achievements and developments, its hazards and disappointments—all, however, with the indispensable idea of putting our Best Foot Forward.

It has been our purpose to recreate the high-points of the year, with all its memorable occasions, in order to provide a concrete reminder for those, who, at some future time, wish to encourage the remembrance of these things which have gone before; even though they are still priviliged to participate in later and different experiences at St. Joseph's.

And yet, for some, paradoxically, this is but the beginning of a new and different highway. Not the highway of the picture or the printed word, but the road of human experience. It is our hope that to these also this book will serve to bring back those all but forgotten recollections which have been dusted over with the preoccupations, with the cares of everyday life.

If, then, that which,". . .is now the two hours traffic of our stage" is better brought to light by glancing through this volume, our intentions will have been fulfilled and all our labors justified.

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When a job is finally completed, and the finished product is seen in its entirety, our thoughts turn to the many people and experiences connected with us to make this book a success, our sincerest thanks are extended. . . .

. . .to Mr. Raymond Patnaude for his gracious service with lens and flashbulb.

. . .to Brother Harold Ruplinger, C.S.C., faculty advisor, who spent long hours at the layout desk when all of us were home in bed, and without whom, the Hi-Way would never have been published.

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. . .to all the members of the staff for their unstinted cooperation and to all those who in any way assisted in making the Hi-Way possible, we wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Anthony D. Farrell

Editor-in-Chief

Here's hoping to be
with you in '58"
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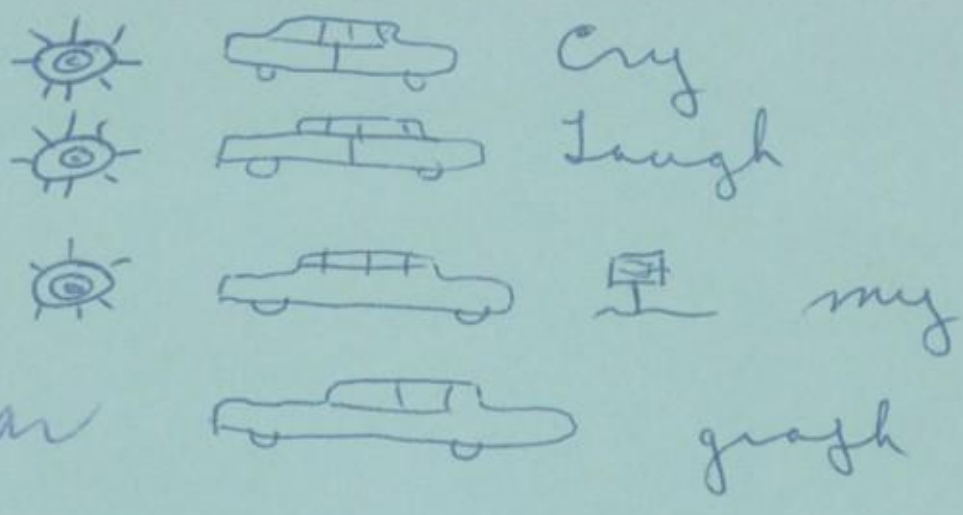

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Himself
To smart little fellow
Dan Janowiak!

To You,
from a little
kid with a big name
Casimer Kwiczopolski
(Casey)

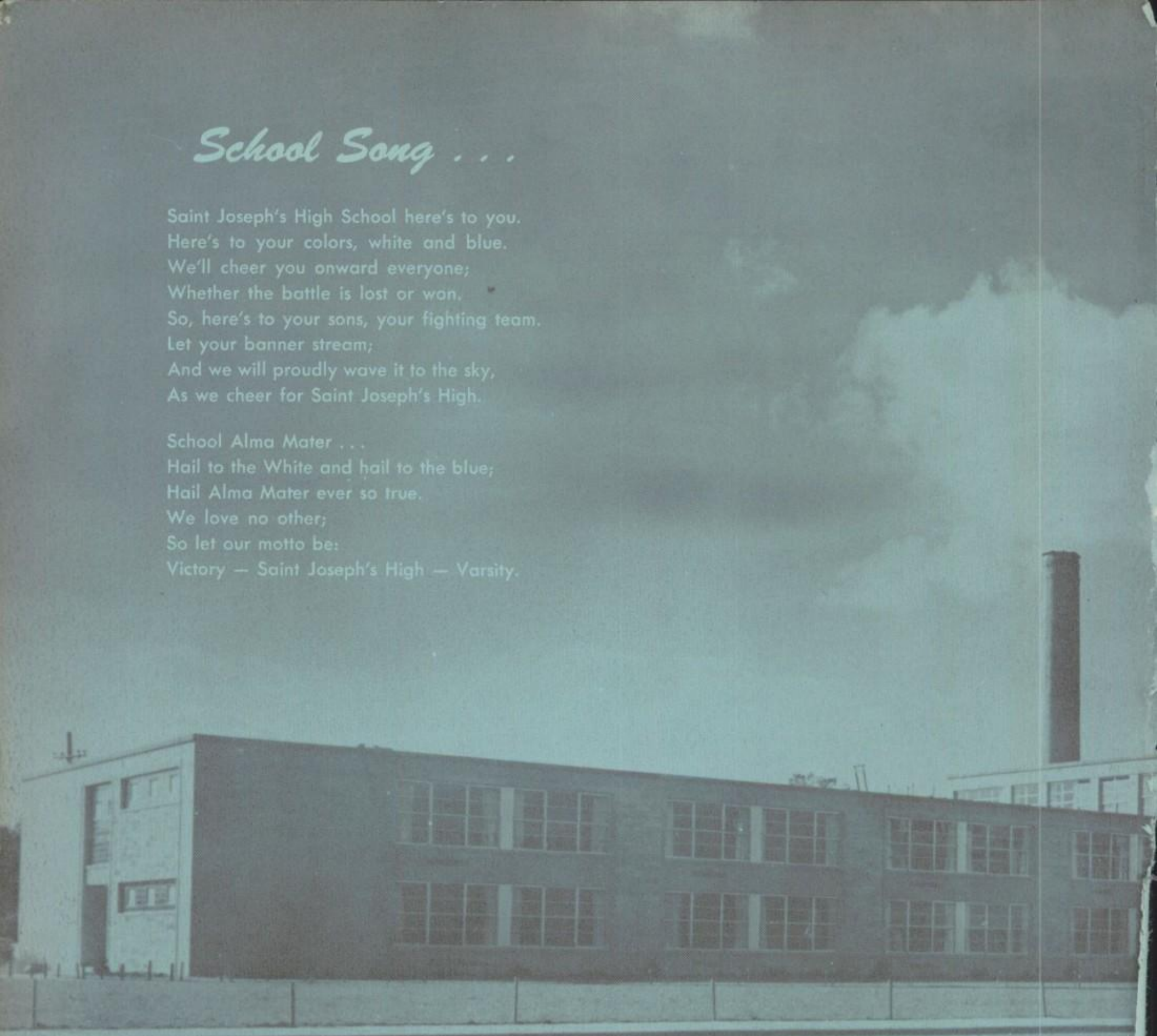
Tom Burmeister
"58?"

Bob Myers

School Song . . .

Saint Joseph's High School here's to you.
Here's to your colors, white and blue.
We'll cheer you onward everyone;
Whether the battle is lost or won.
So, here's to your sons, your fighting team.
Let your banner stream;
And we will proudly wave it to the sky,
As we cheer for Saint Joseph's High.

School Alma Mater . . .
Hail to the White and hail to the blue;
Hail Alma Mater ever so true.
We love no other;
So let our motto be:
Victory — Saint Joseph's High — Varsity.



Good Luck
Fred "Willie" Nat
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